

EFFORT BEING MADE TO REORGANIZE LOCAL CLUB

Plan to Take Over Assets of Plate Glass Association

MAY ENJOY PRIVILEGES
Library, Gymnasium and Medical Attendance Among Benefits of Organization

An effort is on foot to reorganize the Plate Glass Workers' Beneficial Association, which since the close of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass factory here last summer has reached a stage where it is impossible to maintain the association on the original plan. The association was founded in 1897 and controlled by the employees of the Plate Glass works for the general purpose of furnishing medical attendance and medicine to its members and their families, as well as to establish a reading room, library and gymnasium for social enjoyment.

The association has since its organization occupied the third floor of the Masonic building at the corner of McKean avenue and Fifth street, where a splendid library, reading room and gymnasium, with pool and billiard tables, has been maintained. For the nominal sum of \$1 a month the members and their families not only have the privileges of the library and gymnasium, but they also have free medical attendance, a staff of four of the local physicians being elected for that purpose, from whom the members may select the physician they desire.

Since the close of the Plate Glass factory last summer the members have either dropped out or scattered so that only 36 remain in control of the assets of the association, which cost \$3,200, but is now valued at \$2,000. This the members offer to sell for \$1,200 to a new organization, in case one can be effected. The plan is to secure a membership of about 300, as it requires approximately that many to maintain the association. These, by the payment of \$4 initiation fee and \$1 a month thereafter, can secure the assets of the old association and continue along the lines of the original plan.

A committee is now at work trying to secure applications for membership, and the first report will be made Saturday evening at the club rooms. While the old association admitted members who were not employees of the Plate Glass works, these were not permitted to have a voice in the management. The association had a most successful career while the Plate Glass works were in operation, and the aim of the new association is to continue in the same co-operative manner while not confining the membership to any one line of industry.

GOOD PHOTO PLAYS AT STAR THEATRE

In the Days of Six Nations, Wednesday, January 17, 2 reel feature. The Delhi Durbar, Thursday, January 18.

The good photo plays and entirely different from the everyday routine.

Begins Work as Engineer

Alexander Gray Takes up Duties as Charleroi Borough Official

Alexander Gray, of Roscoe, a former State College football star and team captain, this morning assumed his duties as engineer of Charleroi, a position to which he was recently elected. Mr. Gray succeeds Paul G. Elder another State College man who recently resigned to enter the office of a big coal corporation at Birmingham, Ala. Gray was lately employed on the State engineering corps working with the division of which O. K. Taylor of Washington is the chief.

MEASURE OF LOVE

Court Says Cold-Blooded Shylock Attitude is Not Required

BROTHER MUST BE AIDED

"In measuring the love of a brother who was leaving plenty for all, neither a trustee nor the court is required to assume a cold-blooded Shylock attitude towards the object of his bounty."

These were the words of Judge McIlvaine in an opinion handed down Monday in the estate of David Iseman, deceased. When David Iseman died he left a will and the Washington Trust company was made trustee of the estate left to the two surviving children, Florence, Eleanor Iseman and David Arthur Iseman. W. A. Baird was appointed guardian. The will stipulated that the estate was to go to the two children above mentioned, but if any of his brothers should come to want they were to be taken care of.

One brother, William Iseman, is now, or was in want and the court ordered the guardian to pay William Iseman \$40 every month. W. A. Baird objected to this payment and Florence Eleanor Iseman joined in the objection, stating that they did not care to have the estate permanently encumbered. The guardian W. A. Baird following up his objections to the decree of the court employed counsel outside of the Washington Trust company, Irwin & Wiley to fight the case. Judge McIlvaine dismisses the petition of Guardian W. A. Baird and Florence Eleanor Iseman at the costs of the petitioners and hands out some fatherly advice besides.

David Iseman left an estate of about \$335,000, with an annual gross income since his death on April 17, 1905, of \$26,000.

D. A. Oates, C. J. Morgan and Messrs Bindley and Brock were in Pittsburgh Monday evening to attend a meeting at the Farmer's bank building.

POSTOFFICE REPORT SHOWS GOOD PROFIT

Six Months' Period Ends With Office Over \$2,000 Ahead--December Receipts Heavy by Reason of Christmas Trade

During the last six months of 1911 the Charleroi post office enjoyed a good period of business, although the receipts were cut down some from what they were the previous year. The total receipts for the six months which ended on December 31, according to the report given out this morning by Postmaster J. E. McCardle, are ahead of the disbursements by more than \$2,000, which represents the profits. The fiscal year at the Charleroi post office ends June 30. Receipts for the first six months of the fiscal year are as follows:

July	\$1,232.35
August	1,212.55
September	1,284.38
October	1,571.18
November	1,252.31
December	1,533.86
Total	\$8,386.57

As usual December was the heavy month of the first part of the fiscal year owing to the large Christmas

trade. Last year the receipts were \$2,085.46 in December, this being the best month the post office ever had. The year's receipts in 1910 totaled \$16,975.27, or nearly \$8,500 for each six months period.

Disbursements during the last six months of 1911 were about equal with the disbursements of recent half year periods. The disbursements were as follows:

July	\$ 951.68
August	992.43
September	1,204.96
October	918.36
November	922.26
December	1,231.59
Total	\$6,227.28

Including Postmaster McCardle and Assistant Postmaster D. A. Oates there is a force of five clerks and four carriers. The clerks are Wm. E. McFall, Miss Lydia Lambert and Ed. Cowell. The carriers are Joseph Schoener, Samuel Martin, Peter Lee and Louis E. Jobs.

CLAIM OF IOWA IS TURNED DOWN

Gov. Tener Refuses to Honor Requisition Papers for Furman

WAYNESBURG LAWYER PUTS THROUGH A DEAL

Gov. Tener has decided that he will not honor a requisition from the State of Iowa for Andrew Furman an attorney of Waynesburg. The State of Iowa has been after Furman for some time.

The authorities of the western state charge that Furman is guilty of obtaining a signature to a deed by false representations, an offense of that character in Iowa constitutes perjury and the Iowa authorities are anxious to get a hold on Furman. The Iowa district attorney was represented in the hearing before Deputy Attorney General Hargest at Harrisburg by John Fox Weiss of that city and Charles H. Bergner of Harrisburg, represented Furman. A mass of evidence was submitted both for and against the requisition. The evidence was laid before Governor Tener.

SHOVEL WORKERS HAVE GOOD TIME

After their regular meeting in the Moose hall Monday evening, the workers of the Hussy-Binns Shovel company served a delicious lunch. Harry Glover presided and introduced the speakers. Among those who responded were A. E. Ireland of Pittsburgh, who spoke on "Industrial Education," T. H. Flynn, who spoke on "Woman Suffrage," and John Ferry, who spoke on "Circumstantial Evidence." Local members spoke of the harmonious relations existing between employer and employee, and of the bright prospects of the shovel industry. Music was furnished by the Charleroi Mandolin club and by a local quartet from the shovel factory.

NEW PASTOR FOR SLOVAK CHURCH

Rev. John Body, of Elgin, Ill., has accepted a call to the Slovak Lutheran church of Charleroi, a pastorate recently vacated by Rev. Andrew Olsavsky. Rev. Body preached his first sermon on Sunday. The membership of the Slovak Lutheran church numbers about 200 and the territory in which Rev. Body will have his work is from Monongahela to Brownsville.

EXPLAINS HOW REPORT OF HIS DEATH STARTED

Chimney Fire Causes Alarm

Firemen Get Run to Ninth Street for Nothing--Chief Warns People

A chimney fire at a house on Lincoln avenue near Ninth street was responsible for the fire department being called out at about 3:50 o'clock Monday evening. The fire was made to Ninth street and then right back again. Fire Chief Fleming Monday evening took occasion to issue a warning, cautioning people to be careful during the cold weather. He said:

"People are prone to be somewhat careless during this biting cold weather in their desire to have warm fires. It is noticeable that the worst fires occur in the coldest days of winter. They are hardest to fight then. Let the people guard against carelessness."

FAIR IS STARTED

Formal Opening of Mid-Winter Event Draws Big Crowd

MESSAGE FROM GOV.

Convincing evidence of the interest city folk take in the production of the farm was given last evening when, in spite of the zero weather, nearly 2,000 persons crowded into Duquesne Garden in Pittsburgh at the opening of the annual convention and exhibition of the Keystone Fair Association, comprising the State Horticultural Association of Pennsylvania, the Pennsylvania Live Stock Association and the State Dairy Union. The number of exhibits have so increased since the last show that the association found that the spacious Garden was inadequate and had to engage the riding academy in Bayard street, where were exhibited the 20 car loads of thoroughbred live stock. The show will be in progress until January 20.

E. S. Bayard, secretary of the fair association, formally opened the show with an address of welcome and the reading of a telegram from Gov. John K. Tener.

Preliminary Game Played.
The Charleroi Independents defeated the Donora Independents in a preliminary game at the rink Monday evening, the score being 30 to 12.

Opening Dance.
Prof. Oatman will re-open his Friday night dancing school in Night's new auditorium, on Fifth street, Charleroi, Friday evening, January 26. He will also conduct a Saturday night social dance, opening Saturday, January 27.

Fred W. Enos Writes of Hurricane Along Honduras Coast

RETURNS FROM TRIP
Held Back by Storm and Was Unable to Communicate With Outside World

Explaining in detail the circumstances which led to the report of his death the first part of December Fred Enos has written from Honduras to his brother here, Dr. J. Clive Enos. The letter dated at Ceiba, Honduras, January 5th, was received by Dr. Enos Monday and is in part as follows:

"Dear Clive--Got back yesterday on the Sloop Conductor after being in Incommunicado since November 28. The steamer sailing this evening is the first opportunity I have had since that time of communicating with the outside world. Consul Davis has shown me copies of his letters to you and his report to his department. Also newspaper accounts, so I shall spare you the details. My anguish of mind at being unable to communicate my whereabouts has been greater than all else involved in the cruise of the Woolloomooloo.

"When I arrived here from the states I was superintendent of the ice plant for two months. On November 1, I chartered the Woolloomooloo, a sloop of 20 tons and entered the coast-wise trade. On Tuesday, November 28 I cleared from Ceiba for Bocas, Cerrado, with a full cargo. The next day we had difficulty in discharging our cargo on account of a strong northwest wind but finally succeeded and at 10:30 put out for the Bay Islands for shelter. The same day about 8 p. m., while trying to beat into the harbor on Roatan we broke our main boom and were completely at the mercy of the elements. We made a sea anchor of the remainder of the boom and drifted all night. In the morning we made a storm trysail of the main-sheet and devoted all our energy to beating to the north in the teeth of the wind, to keep off the coast. By beating all day and lying to at night we finally made Cape Gracias a Dios Sunday, the third day of December and anchored in the lee of the cape.

"From Wednesday morning until noon Sunday we had absolutely nothing to eat it being impossible to light a fire. At Cape Gracias there is no means of communicating with the outside world except by chance coasting vessels and as the hurricane continued almost without abatement until December 8, all vessels were in safe harbors.

"At the cape we were able to get provisions cordage and timber for a new boom. The schooner Obiso of Belize left the cape December 8 for her home port and I begged the captain to let people know we were all right, at his first opportunity. He had to put in to a small place, Oak Ridge, for water and wood on the 19th and through him word reached Ceiba and Mr. Davis wrote you the 21st. We finally refitted and got away from the cape December 18 and made Roatan December 26. Neither threats nor promises could persuade my crew to go further and I was compelled to stay until I got a boat. I left Roatan on the evening of January 2, arriving here yesterday morning."

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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Notice
Fred Smith, formerly employed by J. A. Lucas is now managing the Charleroi Meat Market, formerly the McFeely Meat Market. Lowest prices. Phone orders given prompt attention. Watch the Mail for their advertisement. Green trading stamps given. Fresh oysters daily.

"Worth Knowing"

Your eyes work fifteen hours every day, and anything that will help them do their work is worth knowing. Of course I can't tell you much in this little space, but if you'll come in and see me, I'll tell all I know about your eyes. I don't know it all and the man who thinks he does about any subject nearly always knows the least.

We do our own lense grinding.
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LOCAL AGENCIES

G. S. Might.....Charleroi
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C. T. Hixenbaugh.....Speers

Jan. 16 in American History.

1887—General William B. Hazen, noted
Federal leader in the civil war, died; born 1830. General Haz-
en while chief signal officer in-
troduced "cold wave" and other
weather signals.

1808—General Christopher Colon Aug-
ur, veteran of the Mexican and
civil wars, died; born 1821.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 4:58, rises 12:11; moon rises
6:27 a. m.; noon today, Saturn station-
ary; 1:14 a. m. moon in conjunction
with Mercury, passing from west to
east of the planet, 3 1/2 degrees south
thereof; Mercury seen in east at dawn.
Venus and Jupiter being also visible
in same field.

THE MID-WINTER FAIR.

With the opening of the mid-win-
ter fair in Pittsburg Monday, a new
impetus is given to the promotion of
agriculture and stock raising. Ordi-
narily the county fair is held in
some rural district, and is not much
attended by urban residents. This
is held in the heart of the great in-
dustrial district, and it will furnish
an object lesson of what the coun-
try is most in need of at the pres-
ent time; namely, the production of
more agricultural and stock products.

One of the benefits of the mid-
winter fair is that it is specially
designed to bring to notice the agri-
cultural resources of Pennsylvania.
With agricultural products scarce
and high in price, there is lots of
good arable land lying fallow right
at the doors of every city and large
town in this great industrial dis-
trict which affords the best market
for such products in the world.
Pennsylvania has the best apple
raising climate and recourse on the
continent, yet there is an exodus for
the purpose of fruit raising to other
States, which are promoting this
branch of horticulture. There are
other innumerable opportunities for
producing food products here that
are neglected, resulting in a great
waste of resources. It is to inspire
the utilization of these resources
that are now going to waste that
the mid-winter fair is projected, and
in performing this mission the in-
stitution is helping to solve the
problem of the high cost of living.

TIME TO ACT.

It is not only possible but quite
probable that the parcels post will
be instituted on the rural delivery
routes by the present session of
Congress. Postmaster General
Hitchcock, who has performed the
unprecedented business feat of

transforming a deficiency of \$17,-
000,000 into a surplus of \$200,000
in two years in his department,
strongly recommends the parcels
post for the rural delivery routes,
and the public is clamorous for it.
That being the case it looks as though
Congress cannot well avoid making
a start in this much delayed but
most necessary service.

If this service is instituted Char-
leroi cannot benefit from it for the
reason that we have no rural delivery
routes leading out of the town. There
was one once, but it was taken away
during the regime of E. F. Acheson
in Congress because Charleroi was
not "good" politically. Monongahela
and Speers both have a rural de-
livery route, but Charleroi must suf-
fer delay and inconvenience in com-
municating with the populous coun-
try district through lack of adequate
service.

With the establishment of the par-
cels post on the rural routes it can
readily be seen how Charleroi will
suffer. Both the business interests
and the people generally of the town
will be at a disadvantage compared
with other towns. Merchants could
make quick deliveries of mail orders
for merchandises far back in the
country, and residents could have
butter, eggs and other country pro-
duce delivered cheaply through the
medium of the parcels post. There
is no reason why Charleroi should
not have the route restored, and with
the completion of the State and
county highways that are in prospect
Charleroi will suffer a serious busi-
ness handicap if it cannot take ad-
vantage of the parcels post service
out into the country.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

A man who thinks he knows all
about machinery would get some of
the conceit taken out of him by going
after the scalp of a gas engine.

The man who has money to burn
can gain comfort in the reflection
that it is about as cheap as coal.

A well dressed girl has an advan-
tage over the other kind particularly
in these Leap Year times.

Perhaps the weather man is feeling
a trifle sore over the complaints about
the brand of weather he handed out
last summer and is making up in
revenge now.

Without considering the man's
popularity or unpopularity or his
motives or lack of motives, it is
nevertheless a fact that William J.
Bryan has a nice overcoat.

When the house thermometer regis-
ters anywhere from 20 degrees to
40 degrees below zero and you would
swear it is even then careful with the
truth, and the weather man gives
forth the information that the official
temperature is six below you are
bound to lose some of your faith in
human nature.

Josh Wise rises to remark that
"What comes nearest to being no-
body's funeral is when an office hold-
er's term expires."

The Dog Remarks
I'm glad I'm not a nine-lived cat,
For when I'd have to prance,
And work like mad both night and
day
To keep the pups in pants.
—Philadelphia Star

Among the most fortunate men in
the world is the man who can look
upon things as though he had never
seen them before.

Some of the good die young and
others go in for aviation.

Even the Paris papers when in
need of good interviews have to
come to the United States to get
them.

The Last Word.
Creep into the narrow bed,
Crawl and let no more be said.
Vain the onset! All stand fast,
Thou thyself must break at last!

Let the long contention cease!
Gears are swears and swears are gears,
Let them have it how they will!
Thou art tired, best be still!

They outtalked thee, hiss'd thee, tore
thee?
Better men fired thus before thee:
Fired their ringing shot and paid,
Hotly charged—and sank at last.

Charge once more, then, and be dumb!
Let the victors, when they come,
When the forts of folly fall,
Find thy body by the wall!
—Matthew Arnold.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

A local business man who has been
through the mill, and is still unde-
going the grinding process, hands in
the following for the "Picked Up in
Passing" column:

"What is a citizen? Webster
says a citizen is an inhabitant of a
city, town or place. What is an ice
man? Somebody says he is some-
thing between a monkey and a mod-
man. Guess he's the missing link.
Well, if he is the missing link he
fills in right. He helps join to-
gether and fill a long felt want to
satisfy Darwin's theory believers.
If he fits into the place he has a
place in the world, and citizenship
is due him.

"But who is the ice man? The
knocker's definition is that the ice
man is a being that has discovered
a way to make a commodity that up-
sets God's plans and principles. He
takes free water and congeals it and
proceeds to dispose of it at so much
per by a lying pair of scales, the ful-
amount of the proceeds received for
his product being profit. As the
ice man became a citizen without con-
sent of anybody, his home should be
the jail. If he raises a family he's
a chump, if he raises the price of ice
he's thief, then the law raises Cain
with him. If he's a poor man he is
a poor manager, if a rich man he's
dishonest. If he is a politician he's
a grafter, if he is out of politics he's
no citizen at all. If he goes to
church he's a hypocrite, if he stays
away he's a sinner. If he helps pay
the preacher he does it for show, if
he does not he's a stingy skinflint
and a tight-wad. If he dies young
he had a great future before him, if
he lives to be old he does it to save
funeral expenses.

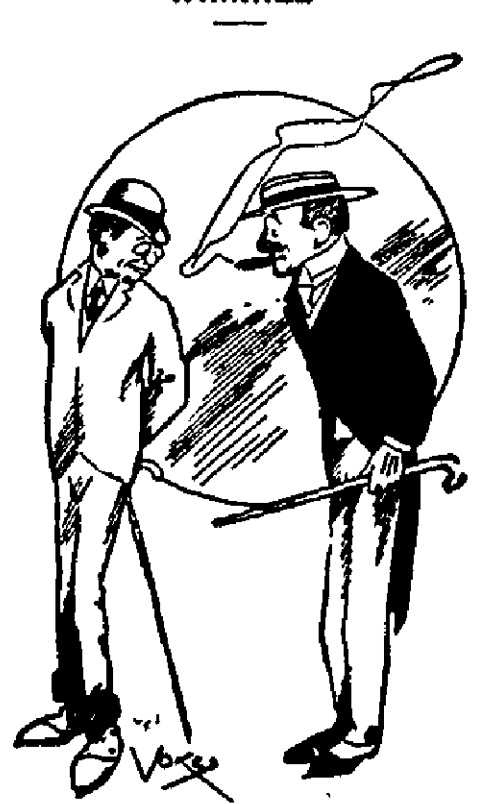
"But my definition of the ice man
is this: that he is a man made in
the image of God with like passions
of other men. His profession or
business is among the most honor-
able. He distributes a product that
cools the fevered brow, that slakes
the burning thirst, that preserves
the food product, and is of more
value to the householder and mer-
chant than any one kind of product
on the market, and costs less.

"The ice man is like some women;
he looks charming, no matter
how you fix him up, no matter how
he combs his hair, no matter whether
in dress suit or overalls, no matter
whether pajamas or night gown. He
looks good in an auto, or ice cream
wagon. He can talk in the pulpit,
or in a political meeting; can teach
a Sunday school class, or cuss a team
out of a mud hole. He can sing a
solo, or sing the baby to sleep. His
voice always sounds good whether
crying or laughing. He can soothe
an angry customer, or bluff a but-
cher. He always says about the right
thing at the right time, whether it
is the truth or not. He leads the
subscription list, he makes the big-
gest donations, he furnishes all the
ice to church and lodge festivals, he
furnishes ice, beer and cigars to the
switch crews. He pays the highest
taxes, he takes the most cussings.
"He is a capable man as president
of a commercial club, or alderman;
he is a good hustler any place you
put him. He is the best kind of a
husband—never stays home long
enough to worry the family. In fact
he is the best all around citizen any
community can have. Ice man is a
good citizen."

Forced to it.
"Did you ask father if you might
have me?"
"Yes, darling."

"What did he say?"
"He said he would rather see you
borne to your grave."
"Oh, pshaw, then we'll have to take
it up with mother personally."—Chi-
cago Record-Herald.

WRINKLE



Jiggs—What is worse than discover-
ing a wrinkle in the face of one's
sweetheart?
Joaz—A wrinkle in one's trousers.
Clothes are very hard to get.

HINTS TO THE HANDICAPPED

Writer in Atlantic Monthly Tells Them
How They May Make Best
of Life.

Grow up as fast as you can. Culti-
vate the widest interest you can, and
cherish all your friends. Cultivate
some artistic talent, for you will find
it the most durable of satisfactions,
and perhaps one of the surest means
of livelihood as well. Achievement, of
course, on the knees of the gods;
but you will at least have the thrill
of trial, and, after all, not to try is to
fail. Taking your disabilities for
granted, and assuming constantly that
they are being taken for granted,
make your social intercourse as broad
and as constant as possible. Do not
take the world too seriously, nor let
too many social conventions oppress
you. Keep sweet your sense of hu-
mor, and above all do not let any
morbid feelings of inferiority creep
into your soul. You will find yourself
sensitive enough to the sympathy of
others, and if you do not find persons
who like you and are willing to meet
you more than half way, it will be be-
cause you have let your disability
narrow your vision and shrink up your
soul. It will be really your own fault,
and not that of your circumstances.
In a word, keep looking outward; look
out eagerly for those things that in-
terest you, for persons who will in-
terest you and be friends with you,
for new interests and for opportuni-
ties to express yourself.—Atlantic
Monthly.

CANNIBALS WHO CHEW GUM

Traveler Finds the Series Kindly and
Affectionate and Quite Without
Deadly Weapons.

Though it seems rather a pity to
shatter romantic illusions and myths
in a world from which romance (of
that kind, anyway) is fading rapidly,
yet it must be said that there are only
two old, useless rifles in the hands of
the tribe, and at the time of our visit
only two bows and a couple of quivers
full of arrows, not one of which was
headed. And now they haven't those,
for we bought them for souvenirs.

Among themselves, at any rate,
however they may have behaved to
strangers in the past, the Seris were
as kindly and even affectionate a lot
of people as I have ever had the good
fortune to encounter. Never did we
see a mother or father slap a child.
Never was anger displayed or irrita-
tion. They were continually sharing
with each other the little gifts we
made them. Really, you know, when
you see a group of alleged cannibals
sharing chewing-gum (the first they
had ever tasted) from mouth to mouth
and enjoying themselves hugely, re-
spect for travelers' tales of blood and
thunder goes down a peg or two.—
Michael Williams in Outing.

Lessons in Etiquette.

Those who have dined in restau-
rants or hotels habitually will find
that they have fallen into many un-
pleasant little ways, permissible pos-
sibly toward a landlord, but not to-
ward a hostess. They feel that they
have the privilege both to criticize
openly and to imply criticism either of
the food itself or of the way in which
it is served. Women who cherish the
ambition of making poor, forlorn
habitués of hotels happy with "home
cooking" have their hopes dashed by
this ungracious habit. Let those, too,
who have fallen into the habit of dip-
ping a spoon or fork into a glass of
water and then wiping it on a napkin
before using it beware of those mo-
ments when they become deeply ab-
sorbed in conversation at the house of
a friend or even at the home table.
Could any habit be more insulting to a
hostess?—Harper's Bazar.

A Stupid Hunter.
Returning from two months spent
on a ranch he was telling a story of
hunting in the hills with an English-
man.

"All of us were out hunting one
day," said he, "and the Englishman
shot at everything that moved. If the
wind carried a cloud of dust upward,
you could depend on 'is lads'hip to
shoot at it. So it happened that he
narrowly missed shooting a young
woman, who, with her husband, was
visiting on the ranch. When our
party returned the husband, boiling
angry, approached the Englishman
and said:

"Look here, you damned stupid
ass, you missed shooting my wife by
an inch."
"Aw, missed her!" said the Eng-
lishman, either a onished or per-
plexed. "By an inch, by Jove? Well,
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Be good, and refrain not to do good.
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Time wasted is existence; used it is
life.—Waller.

It is the mind that makes the body
rich.—Drummond.

Genius finds its own road and car-
ries its own lamp.

The golden age is not behind, but
before us.—Roziken.

A noble aim, faithfully kept, is a
noble deed.—Livingston.

Let each day record some kind,
some gracious thought.—Smiles.

It is better to fight for the good
than to rail at the ill.—Parker.

The kindest and the happiest pair
will find occasion to forbear.—Leader.

The man who does most has the
least time to talk about what he does.
—Lang.

Prosperity demands of us more pru-
dence and moderation than adversity
—Cicero.

Judge not your fellow man's condi-
tions till you be in his position.—
Richter.

The days are never long enough for
the man whose heart is in his work.—
Haydn.

Between two evils choose neither;
between two goods choose both.—
Edwards.

Anger is one of the stewes of the
soul; he that wants it hath a maimed
mind.—Thomas Fuller.

Be not ashamed of thy virtues; hon-
or's a good brooch to wear in a man's
hat at all times.—Ben Johnson.

If you have a thing to do, do it, and
get it off your mind, and then it won't
bother you.—General Gordon.

I am often reminded that although
I had the wealth of Croesus my de-
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Thoreau.

Some people are always grumbling
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Tod Mannow's Strategy

"Shucks!" said Tod Mannow, distinctly. Then he sat down on the lowest step and glumly surveyed the back yard. Never before had he noted how extremely large is a back yard 30 by 30 feet.

Thrusting his hands into his pockets he leaned back stiffly and continued to glower at the vast expanse. The reason for this sudden and extreme dislike for the rear part of the Mannows premises was the ultimatum issued that morning at breakfast by the elder Mannows.

"I'm tired of your fooling around getting into mischief all through vacation," his father had announced at the conclusion of an episode relating to two broken windows, a carelessly thrown baseball and an irate neighbor. "You are big and strong enough to devote your surplus energy to something useful. I have long wished to have a garden. Now, you may spade up the entire back yard so that next spring it will be in condition to plant. You can take as long as you like for its accomplishment, but you've got to work at it for awhile every day."

Tod was well acquainted with his father. Nothing short of a convulsion of nature and the complete wiping out of the Mannows premises would suffice to alter that decree. Therefore, he remarked again with desperate emphasis, "Shucks!" and then got to his feet slowly.

At an ear piercing whistle from the next yard he looked even more glum than before. The summons emanated from Fatty Dyckman and meant that the boys were gathering in the baseball lot.

"Can't!" Tod yelled to Fatty. "Gotta spade a garden!"

Fatty's head rose above the high board fence. "Aw, cumalong!" he said, unbelievably. He looked serious, however, when Tod appeared at the basement door with a spade in his hand. "Geet!" he breathed. "That's fierce! Mebbe I'll help you," Fatty said nobly. "If I get time, that is," he added, more cautiously.

Tod did not cheer up at the handsome offer. He was a pessimist on this subject. Fatty's head disappeared, and Tod with great effort spaded up at least a teaspoonful of the soil. Manual labor was his acute idea of nothing at all to do.

Suddenly something in the dirt glittered and he pounced upon it breathlessly. It was nothing but a bit of glass. As he turned it over in his fingers an idea crept into his brain. A grin slowly transfigured his features. Then he dropped the piece of glass and the spade, ran to the rear door and slid into the house.

When he emerged he had his mother's embroidery scissors and a large back comb that belonged to his sister. It had been laid away in her top bureau drawer to await the return of the style demanding large back combs in one's hair. Thickly strewn over it were big, sparkly brilliants which glittered in the sunlight like the best product of the South African mines. It did not take the boy long to pry them all loose. They made a handful.

Tod planted three of them very near the spot where he had spaded up the teaspoonful of soil. Then he distributed the others over the yard with the skill of a veteran salter of gold mines. Next he strolled to the fence. Fatty was just starting out with his catcher's glove.

"Yow-w-w!" Tod yelled. "I must 'a sprained my wrist!" He dangled it in the air. "Pa'll jump on me for not spadin', too!"

Fatty looked irresolute. "I s'pose I kin do a little before the boys git there," he said, heroically. He climbed the fence and took the spade.

"Right here I started," Tod directed, nursing his wrist. "Oh, gee!" Fatty had shoveled two swadefuls of earth when he suddenly went down on his knees.

"What's the matter?" asked Tod from the back steps.

"Nothin'," Fatty replied, bending over something he held in his hand. He made another wild grab into the dirt. Then he turned around with an excited face.

"Say," he called. "You'd better go into the house and lie down. You can't tell about a sprain. Mebbe it's broke. You wanta be careful! Anyhow, I like to spade!"

"All right," said Tod reluctantly. "Don't work too hard," he cautioned Fatty as he disappeared through the back door.

Frequently during the morning he abandoned his hammock and wild west book and plate of fudge, which his sister thought she had hidden behind the top row of books, to look out upon Fatty Dyckman. That energetic young person was toiling furiously. Dirt streaked his perspiring face, and frequently he paused and rubbed his aching back. Now and then he made a triumphant grab into the spaded earth.

That evening the senior Mannows looked with surprise at the large amount of work accomplished in the garden. Nearly all of it was spaded.

"You must have worked like a nigger!" he said to his son. "I didn't mean that you should kill yourself by spading it all in one day!"

"Aw," said Tod indistinctly, as he said out to join the boys. "That was dead easy!"

The KITCHEN CABINET

VERY generous nature desires to make the earning of an honest living but means to the higher end of adding to the sum total of human goodness and human happiness.

COMPANY DISHES.

Roll a cream cheese into balls an inch in diameter, then roll in chopped pistachio nut, that has been previously blanched. Pile the balls in the center of a chop plate and surround with a wreath of orange or grapefruit marmalade. Surround the marmalade with hot toasted crackers. Serve at the close of a dinner or luncheon in place of the usual pudding.

Chestnut Pudding.—Wash and wipe a lemon, pare the thin yellow rind from half of it, and add it to a cup of milk; let this scald. Remove and add two eggs beaten and mixed with two level tablespoonfuls of sugar, one-fourth of a cup of preserved chestnuts, half a cup of bread crumbs, the juice of a lemon and a fourth of a teaspoon of salt. Mix well and cook until firm in the center.

When cool spread over the top a meringue made of the whites of two eggs beaten dry and four tablespoonfuls of sugar added with a half teaspoon of vanilla. Place in the oven and brown.

Ginger Ale Punch.—Melt a cup and three-fourths of sugar in a cup of lemon juice and stir in a quart of ginger ale. When the sugar is dissolved freeze to a mush. Serve in cocktail glasses with or after the meat course.

Mashed Potatoes, Nantaise.—Press hot boiled potatoes through a ricer. For each quart add a teaspoonful of salt, four tablespoonfuls of butter. Add hot milk and cream to make of the right consistency, and pile into a baking dish. Brush over with white sauce and sprinkle with buttered bread crumbs. Set into a hot oven and bake until brown.

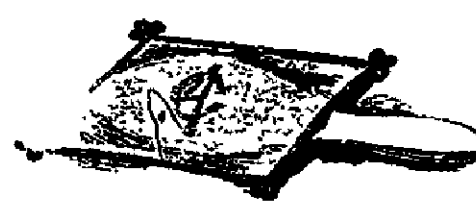
Nellie Maxwell

KEEPS SILVER MIRROR BRIGHT

Cover is an Absolutely Necessary Accompaniment of Handsome Adjunct to Toilet Table.

The simple suggestion contained in our sketch will be found well worth carrying out by those of our readers who are in possession of silver-backed mirrors. A mirror with a silver back, if left unprotected upon a dressing table, will tarnish in a very short time, and if it is to be kept in a fresh and bright condition some kind of case for it is very necessary, and it should be one into which it may be slipped with the least possible trouble.

The cover illustrated answers these requirements, and is of so simple a shape that it may be very quickly made. It can be carried out in silk



or art serge, and line with soft wash-leather, and edged with a silk cord carried into three little loops at each corner. To ornament it, initials or some pretty floral design may be worked in the center, and when the mirror is not placed in it, it has merely the appearance of an ordinary little mat.

When the handle of a mirror is backed with silver as well as the glass, then the case can be made long enough to protect the handle too. The sketch shows very clearly the shape of the cover, and it is scarcely necessary to add that it is made in the form of a bag open at one end.

Boy Shot Big Eagle. Ten-year-old Otto Frame, a farmer's boy living seven miles from Michigan City, killed a big baldhead eagle and saved his baby brother from serious injury if not from death last week.

The children were playing alone in the yard, the older members of the family having gone to town when they saw the big bird circling above them. The boy ran into the house and took down his father's shotgun. As he ran back to the yard the eagle swooped down upon the baby. Otto raised the gun and fired both barrels. The big bird fell dead shot through the breast within a few feet of the little boy. Soon after Otto's father, Chauncey B. Frame, returned. They stretched out the dead eagle. It measured eight feet from wing tip to wing tip.—Chicago Tribune.

Metaphor Resented. "Did I understand you to say, sir," said Col. Stillwell, "that you regarded that orator's remarks as moonshine?" "That's what I said," replied the critical person.

"Well, sir, I do not wish to seem captious, but when it comes to comparing that line of talk with a mountain product for whose vigorous qualities I have a large degree of respect, I must say that your efforts to be complimentary, sir, go entirely too far."—Washington Star.

TWO IDEAS OF WORTH

EITHER OF THESE CAN BE MADE UP EFFECTIVELY.

Old Rose Poplinette Recommended as Smart and Inexpensive—Aluminum Gray Serge May Be Other Choice.

Old rose poplinette in this design shown on the left makes a very smart, inexpensive dress. The skirt has a panel front, the sides and back being slightly gathered at waist, and at lower part trimmed with a band of black lace insertion bound at each edge with black satin.

The square opening of the bodice is outlined with insertion like that on skirt, but of narrower width bound with satin. Two tucks are carried over the shoulders each side to waist; a narrow band of black satin



covers the joining of bodice to skirt. The sleeves are gathered to bands of insertion below the elbows; chemisette of spotted net.

White straw hat, trimmed with black ribbon velvet and pink roses. Materials required for the dress: 5 yards 44 inches wide, 1 1/2 yard wide insertion, 1 1/2 yard narrower, 3/4 yard satin on the cross, 3/4 yard net.

Aluminum gray serge of fine texture is used for the other model. The panels at front and back of skirt are trimmed with straps of black silk with oxidized buttons in the ends.

The coat is a smart little shape trimmed with straps on the front and back to carry out the same style as skirt. The collar and sleeves are also strapped.

Hat of gray fine straw, trimmed with a flat cerise rosette and gray quills.

Materials required for the costume: 5 yards 46 inches wide, 1 yard silk 22 inches wide for straps, 25 buttons, 4 1/2 yards satin for lining coat.

TO KEEP YOUR GOWNS CLEAN

Long Bags of Soft Material Will Be Found Useful Protectors of Dresses.

For the woman who does not care to do fancy work during the vacation time, when leisure hours are many, and who expects to be entertained socially next winter, a good plan is to make several long bags of soft material for her closets.

These are of the greatest service in keeping her evening gowns clean and fresh during the winter campaign.

No matter how particular you are to clean closets, the dust-laden atmosphere of the city is bound to filter through cracks in the doors and settle on the clothes therein.

Light-colored gowns, especially white after hanging in the closet for two or three weeks, get a slight grayish tinge that ruins their freshness.

Fine muslins, gauzes, satin, silk and chiffon are bound to be affected in this way if they are not protected from the ravages of dust.

The simplest bags to make are of unbleached cotton sheets. Get the size for a double bed, fold it over once and sew it across the bottom and up one side, leaving the top open. Now run a tape drawing-string through the Lem and your bag is ready for use.

Stuff the bodice and sleeves of your gown with tissue paper, put it on a coat hanger and slip it in the bag drawing the string up tight about the handle of the hanger, and you need have no fear of a dust-spotted frock. One girl, whose room is done in blue and white, has six bags of this description made of cheap blue-and-white silk and tied with blue tape.

They can be made of any soft cotton material that is closely woven and light in weight.

The Glass Aigrette. One might have known from hearing of the spun glass aigrettes in the Paris hats that they would not be confined to the chapeaux. Now comes the news that the human aigrette of spun glass has been fashioned in fan form and looks wonderfully soft and pretty in Beauty's evening coiffure. Parisiennes are said to be wearing it for evening festivities at resorts along the northern coast of France, and the style is scheduled for winter.

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HOUSE WITH NO STAIRS

Pittsburg Man Plans New Residence Embodying Some Very Unique Features.

The new residence which is being built on the Clearview plan at Mount Lebanon, Pittsburg, for A. G. Smith of Pittsburg, has some features which are unique and probably not embodied in any other residence in this section.

The house is without stairways or steps, the slope idea having been substituted. The grade of this slope is about ten per cent. Entering from the veranda to the large reception hall one's attention is directly drawn to the unique method employed of reaching the upper floor. In the living room, which is probably 20x35 feet, a large concrete fireplace and mantel is the principal feature, with a wide bay window. There are no corners to the house, as each of the four ends of the residence are of the bay type.

The only wood used in the construction of the building is to be found in the door sills, windows and floors, the latter of which will be hardwood. The walls of the building are of cement, finished with white cement trimmings. Even the two bathrooms are fitted with cement tubs. In all there are ten rooms. The roof is of concrete, surrounded with a parapet, the porch roofs are of the same type, thus affording second story porches in the front and rear, both of which are fitted up with concrete flower troughs in which blooming flowers are now to be seen even in the unfinished condition of the house. On the front second story porch a fountain is arranged.

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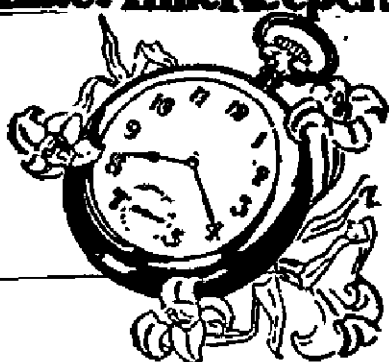
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CHARLEROI TAKES OVER MUD ISLAND BASKETBALL TEAM

Adams and Four Other Magics Prove Too Strong for Connellsville

STRUGGLE IS HARD ONE

Never allowing the Connellsvillians to get ahead after the game had fairly started and playing rings and semi-circles all around Captain Kiddo Darko and his five from Mudville, Captain Jack and his speed boys trod away with the Central League basketball game here Monday evening. Coming from Coketown, a place noted for its basketball roughness, the Connellsvillians or villains, after a rough engagement were handed the short end of a 27-21 to take home to the fellows.

Charleroi got three of a start before Connellsville even got a hunch. Then the Cokers catted in four scores. Such behavior on their part was a trifle annoying and Jacky Adams tied the score with a foul. A foul placed Mudville in the lead but that was their last chance to dictate. Jimsey Brown heaved a pretty heave into the netting for a sure count and Jackey copped another foul. By a straight succession of fouls the Charlerois crept up to eleven when Coketown Kummer shot a field goal. Two more foul goals by Captain Jack ended the half with the score 14 to 9.

Connellsville scored first in the second half when Kummer tossed in one from a foul. After that Charleroi steadily climbed by a field goal and several fouls until the score board showed the mark 21 to the visitor's ten. Doherty by accident managed to get under the basket and wildly passed for some of the Coketown players but the ball thought differently about the matter and went in the basket. Charleroi still came up. The struggle ended happily with the home boys still leading. The lineup:

Charleroi 27.	Connellsville 21
Adams.....F.....Kummer	
J. Brown.....F.....Dark	
Dolin.....C.....Cavanaugh	
A. Brown.....G.....Doherty	
Herron.....G.....Beggs	

Field goals—Adams 2, J. Brown 2, Herron, Kummer 3, Cavanaugh, Doherty. Foul goals—Adams 17 out of 22, Kummer 11 out of 19. Referee—Weitzel.

Buddhism and Animal Life.

It must be said of Buddhism that it has left one indelible mark all over India, China, and the east, and that is the teaching of gentleness and kindness to one another and to animals. Buddha taught that life is but a prolonged endeavor to escape from suffering, and that, therefore, to cause others to suffer is the unforgivable sin.—Price Collier in Scribner's Magazine.

NEAT COMPLIMENT TO BILL PHILLIPS BY OHIO WRITER

The Youngstown Daily Vindicator pays a deserved compliment to Bill Phillips, of Charleroi, who is the manager of the Youngstown team to make its initial appearance in the Central league at the opening of the coming season. Knowing Phillips as they do, Charleroi people can fully appreciate the Youngstown writer's statement. The comment is as follows:

"You will travel long before you will find as unique a character in baseball, as one William C. Phillips, manager of Youngstown's class 'B' team for 1912. 'Silver Bill' as he is sometimes called, occupies a niche in the national game that is populated by none other than himself, and that position has won him thousands of friends to whom he has never spoken. Phillips is a real manager. He is one boss who bosses, but he does it so diplomatically that his call downs are preferable to the commendatory remarks of most chiefs. Bill is right out with his arguments to the men under him. He is not much on handing out warm breezes, but his players know when he compliments them for their work, it comes from the heart.

"If every minor league manager was as square as Bill Phillips the Central league could go through the entire season without a set of rules. Not that the 1912 circuit contains a bunch of roughnecks for managers, but we are safe in saying the league could not gather an entire squad like the Charleroi man. Little to say and do your best are the slogans of the former Cincinnati pitcher, and he carries out his motto to the letter—sometimes he does not have enough to say about himself, a subject on which much could be justly said and written."

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Mrs. C. J. Morgan is spending the day in Pittsburgh.

E. F. Krahmer is in Pittsburgh today to attend a meeting of railroad freight agents.

Mrs. Joseph Shilling has returned from Franklin where she visited relatives.

Miss Leona Evans and Miss Frye of Gallatin, Tenn., her guest are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

The Mother of Clubs.

Mrs. Caroline Severance, who is called the mother of clubs, celebrated her 91st birthday recently in her home in Los Angeles. She is quite up to date in every way and laughs at the anti-suffragists. She says she remembers a Boston man telling her that once women were not even allowed to attend lectures. She believes in co-operative housekeeping and she thinks that factories should be outside the limits of cities.

Star Theatre

TODAY

Desperate Desmond
The Turnstile
For the Wearing of the Green

Matinee daily, 2 to 4.30 p. m.
Saturday Matinee, 1 to 4.30 p. m.
PICTURES CHANGED DAILY
Doors open every evening at 6 p. m.

Mary had a Little Lamb

Mary had a little lamb;
Its fleece was white as snow,
She made it into felt slippers;
And now they're on the go.

At 10 per cent off
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Magazine Hint.

When putting away old magazines in the attic, clip out the page which contains the table of contents and write the name of the magazine it belongs to and the month from which it was taken on the margin. Then any article can be referred to and the magazine and page found without any loss of time.

The Country Cottage.

The country cottage is the hope of the young and the solace of the old; it is the middle-aged, with their exaggerated ideas of comfort, their unreasonable desire for dry walls, brilliant lighting, hot and cold water, and the telephone, who complicate the question of the Saturday rush to the green fields.—Sketch.

Smallest Island.

The island on which the Eddystone lighthouse is situated is the smallest inhabited island in the world, it is said, although there may be some disputants to this claim in the Thousand Islands. It is only 30 feet in diameter at low water.

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Revall Orderlies are a gentle effective, dependable, and safe bowel regulator, strengthener, and tonic. They aim to reestablish nature's functions in a quiet, easy way. They do not cause inconvenience, griping, or nausea. They are so pleasant to take and work so easily that they may be taken by any one at any time. They thoroughly tone up the whole system to healthy activity.

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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Apply 835 Fallowfield avenue. 44-t

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Kidney Troubles Attack Charleroi Men and Women, Old and Young.

Kidney ills seize young and old. Come quickly with little warning. Children suffer in their early years.

Can't control the kidney secretions. Girls are languid, nervous, suffer pain.

Women worry, can't do daily work. Men have lame and aching backs. The cure for man, woman or child.

Is to cure the cause—the kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills are for sick kidneys—

Have brought relief to Charleroi people.

Charleroi testimony proves it.

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Lookout Avenue, Charleroi, Pa., says:

"Some years ago a member of my family complained of a dull ache in the small of the back and other symptoms of kidney trouble. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Piper Brothers Drug Store, were finally used and they brought prompt relief. I am always willing to give this remedy my endorsement."

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BOWLING

On the Crescent bowling alleys the Comets won all three games from the Stars Monday night. Sharkey had high score and high average. This result ties the Crescents and Stars in the race for the high prize. The Crescents and Comets bowl tonight at 7 o'clock. Following is the score and standing of the league to date:

Comets				
Sharkey	121	111	109	
Woodward	119	94		
Monack	119	115	101	
Sorenson	100		94	
Lewis	106	97	90	
Demarco		94	104	
Totals	565	512	498	

Stars				
Sahner	96	117	104	
Hepelr	99	100	90	
Bartholdy	91	88		
Berton	89		87	
Gamble	115	101	100	
Cupp		101	78	
Totals	490	507	459	

Standing of Clubs				
	W	L	Per.	
Comets	19	5	.827	
Stars	13	11	.542	
Crescents	13	11	.542	
Venususes	3	21	.125	

Not a Cheap Building.

It has been estimated that to rebuild the pyramid of Cheops under modern conditions an expenditure of \$100,000,000 would be necessary and the labor of 40,000 men for two years required.

It has been calculated that the work really required the services of 100,000 men for thirty years.

The pyramid occupies a space of twelve and three-quarters acres, is 745 feet high and contains about 143,315,900 cubic yards of stone and granite.

The material alone represents an item of \$36,000,000, while the labor would increase this amount to \$72,000,000. To this must be added \$3,000,000 for tools, transportation, and similar items.

The pyramid is built on a solid rock 150 feet deep, and to build a foundation of this character would add to the cost to the extent of making the total of \$100,000,000.—Scientific American.

Among The Passers

Allie Brown was the star of the game. Wherever Dark and the ball was there also was Allie and the things he did to that Coker aggregation are too sad to enumerate. His guarding work was tremendous and his only basket was a cracker-jack.

It was feared that Dolin was badly hurt in the latter part of the game when mixing with the Connellsville bunch. He was sent to the mat with an injured limb. It took the full limit of Charleroi's time out to get him back in shape.

Kummer got a jiu jitsu hold on Adams and sent him to the floor hard. The diminutive Charleroi captain said nothing but went to work in a way that made the Connellsville star's hair stand on end.

Connellsville tried to rough it a trifle with Herron but his Philadelphia ship demonstrated a few things that are not recorded in Hoyle.

It's the truest thing that was ever said that Captain Jack Adams and Jimsey Brown are the leading pair of scoring forwards. They show it in every game, proving that bulk of stature doesn't make real stars.

Dolin is playing a game that is not being duplicated by any center in the league, unless it is Keenan of Johnstown.

Doherty would rather, much rather try to guard the pass of Thermopylae and scrap with the whole Spartan army than he would try to

guard such a lively personage as Adams.

Somebody came down on Jimsey Brown's sore foot in a way that almost made him scream with pain, but the plucky Charleroi forward stuck to the game and pulled off some of his usual sensational dribbling and shooting.

Kummer was slightly off color in his foul shooting but Our Own Jacky was there with his record.

Cavanaugh looked rather disgusted over the way things were going.

It is noticeable that Dark didn't get within sight of the basket while Allie Brown whom he was playing against scored one.

CENTRAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Last Night's Results.

Charleroi 27.
Connellsville 21.

Uniontown 38
South Side 27

Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Per
Johnstown	27	7	.794
Uniontown	25	10	.714
Connellsville	19	17	.528
Charleroi	17	18	.486
South Side	15	21	.417

Tonight's Schedule.

Johnstown at South Side.
Uniontown at Connellsville.

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EFFORT BEING MADE TO REORGANIZE LOCAL CLUB

Plan to Take Over Assets of Plate Glass Association

MAY ENJOY PRIVILEGES

Library, Gymnasium and Medical Attendance Among Benefits of Organization

An effort is on foot to reorganize the Plate Glass Workers' Beneficial Association, which since the close of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass factory here last summer has reached a stage where it is impossible to maintain the association on the original plan. The association was founded in 1897 and controlled by the employees of the Plate Glass works for the general purpose of furnishing medical attendance and medicine to its members and their families, as well as to establish a reading room, library and gymnasium for social enjoyment.

The association has since its organization occupied the third floor of the Masonic building at the corner of McKean avenue and Fifth street, where a splendid library, reading room and gymnasium, with pool and billiard tables, has been maintained. For the nominal sum of \$1 a month the members and their families not only have the privileges of the library and gymnasium, but they also have free medical attendance, a staff of four of the local physicians being elected for that purpose, from whom the members may select the physician they desire.

Since the close of the Plate Glass factory last summer the members have either dropped out or scattered so that only \$6 remain in control of the assets of the association, which cost \$3,200, but is now valued at \$2,000. This the members offer to sell for \$1,200 to a new organization, in case one can be effected. The plan is to secure a membership of about 300, as it requires approximately that many to maintain the association. These, by the payment of \$4 initiation fee and \$1 a month thereafter, can secure the assets of the old association and continue along the lines of the original plan.

A committee is now at work trying to secure applications for membership, and the first report will be made Saturday evening at the club rooms. While the old association admitted members who were not employees of the Plate Glass works, these were not permitted to have a voice in the management. The association had a most successful career while the Plate Glass works were in operation, and the aim of the new association is to continue in the same co-operative manner while not confining the membership to any one line of industry.

GOOD PHOTO PLAYS AT STAR THEATRE

In the Days of Six Nations, Wednesday, January 17, 2 reel feature. The Delhi Durbar, Thursday, January 18.

The good photo plays and entirely different from the everyday routine.

Begins Work as Engineer

Alexander Gray Takes up Duties as Charleroi Borough Official

Alexander Gray, of Roscoe, a former State College football star and team captain, this morning assumed his duties as engineer of Charleroi, a position to which he was recently elected. Mr. Gray succeeds Paul G. Elder another State College man who recently resigned to enter the office of a big coal corporation at Birmingham, Ala. Gray was lately employed on the State engineering corps working with the division of which O. K. Taylor of Washington is the chief.

MEASURE OF LOVE

Court Says Cold-Blooded Shylock Attitude is Not Required

BROTHER MUST BE AIDED

"In measuring the love of a brother who was leaving plenty for all, neither a trustee nor the court is required to assume a cold-blooded Shylock attitude towards the object of his bounty."

These were the words of Judge McIlvaine in an opinion handed down Monday in the estate of David Iseman, deceased. When David Iseman died he left a will and the Washington Trust company was made trustee of the estate left to the two surviving children, Florence Eleanor Iseman and David Arthur Iseman. W. A. Baird was appointed guardian. The will stipulated that the estate was to go to the two children above mentioned, but if any of his brothers should come to want they were to be taken care of.

One brother, William Iseman, is now, or was in want and the court ordered the guardian to pay William Iseman \$40 every month. W. A. Baird objected to this payment and Florence Eleanor Iseman joined in the objection, stating that they did not care to have the estate permanently encumbered. The guardian W. A. Baird following up his objections to the decree of the court employed counsel outside of the Washington Trust company, Irwin & Wiley to fight the case. Judge McIlvaine dismisses the petition of Guardian W. A. Baird and Florence Eleanor Iseman at the costs of the petitioner and hands out some fatherly advice besides.

David Iseman left an estate of about \$335,000, with an annual gross income since his death on April 17, 1905, of \$26,000.

D. A. Oates, C. J. Morgan and Messrs Bindley and Brock were in Pittsburgh Monday evening to attend a meeting at the Farmer's bank building.

POSTOFFICE REPORT SHOWS GOOD PROFIT

Six Months' Period Ends With Office Over \$2,000

Ahead--December Receipts Heavy by Reason of Christmas Trade

During the last six months of 1911 the Charleroi post office enjoyed a good period of business, although the receipts were cut down some from what they were the previous year. The total receipts for the six months which ended on December 31, according to the report given out this morning by Postmaster J. E. McCord, are ahead of the disbursements by more than \$2,000, which represents the profit. The fiscal year at the Charleroi post office ends June 30. Receipts for the first six months of the fiscal year are as follows:

July	\$1,232.33
August	1,212.55
September	1,284.38
October	1,571.18
November	1,252.31
December	1,833.80
Total	\$8,386.57

As usual December was the heavy month of the first part of the fiscal year owing to the large Christmas

trade. Last year the receipts were \$2,085.46 in December, this being the best month the post office ever had. The year's receipts in 1910 totaled \$16,975.27, or nearly \$8,500 for each six months period.

Disbursements during the last six months of 1911 were about equal with the disbursements of recent half year periods. The disbursements were as follows:

July	\$954.68
August	992.43
September	1,204.96
October	918.36
November	922.26
December	1,234.59
Total	\$6,227.28

Including Postmaster McCord and Assistant Postmaster D. A. Oates there is a force of five clerks and four carriers. The clerks are Wm. E. McFall, Miss Lydia Lambert and Ed. Cowell. The carriers are Joseph Schoemer, Samuel Martin, Peter Lee and Louis E. Jobs.

CLAIM OF IOWA IS TURNED DOWN

Gov. Tener Refuses to Honor Requisition Papers for Furman

WAYNESBURG LAWYER PUTS THROUGH A DEAL

Gov. Tener has decided that he will not honor a requisition from the State of Iowa for Andrew Furman an attorney of Waynesburg. The State of Iowa has been after Furman for some time.

The authorities of the western state charge that Furman is guilty of obtaining a signature to a deed by false representations, an offense of that character in Iowa constitutes perjury and the Iowa authorities are anxious to get a hold on Furman. The Iowa district attorney was represented in the hearing before Deputy Attorney General Hargest at Harrisburg by John Fox Weiss of that city and Charles H. Berger of Harrisburg and John S. Bane of Pittsburg, represented Furman. A mass of evidence was submitted both for and against the requisition. The evidence was laid before Governor Tener.

SHOVEL WORKERS HAVE GOOD TIME

After their regular meeting in the Moose hall Monday evening, the workers of the Hussy-Binns Shovel company served a delicious lunch. Harry Glover presided and introduced the speakers. Among those who responded were A. E. Ireland of Pittsburg, who spoke on "Industrial Education," T. H. Flynn, who spoke on "Woman Suffrage," and John Ferry, who spoke on "Circumstantial Evidence." Local members spoke of the harmonious relations existing between employer and employee, and of the bright prospects of the shovel industry. Music was furnished by the Charleroi Mandolin club and by a local quartet from the shovel factory.

NEW PASTOR FOR SLOVAK CHURCH

Rev. John Body, of Elgin, Ill., has accepted a call to the Slovak Lutheran church of Charleroi, a pastorate recently vacated by Rev. Andrew Olsavsky. Rev. Body preached his first sermon on Sunday. The membership of the Slovak Lutheran church numbers about 200 and the territory in which Rev. Body will have his work is from Monongahela to Brownsville.

OFF TO ATTEND LEAGUE MEETING

Manager "Bill" Phillips Going to Grand Rapids to Look After Baseball Matters

PUTS THROUGH A DEAL

Bill Phillips, manager of the Youngstown team of the re-organized Central League left today for Grand Rapids where he will attend the meeting of the league to be held beginning January 17. Before leaving he gave out the news that he had traded Joe Phillips, an outfielder, to Newark, N. J., in the International league for Jimmie McCleary, a pitcher. He also stated that Earl Ainsworth, of Wilmerding, who proved a sensation in the pitcher's box in the O. and P. league last season had again signed up with him. Everett Scott, a shortstop formerly held by the Washington Americans will be with Youngstown and Hugh Tate, first baseman has signed up.

Manager Phillips says when the season opens he will have practically a new team but nevertheless a strong one. He expects Shanks who will be taken south by the Washington Americans to be returned to him and Gray whom he loaned out will be back from the Grand Rapids team. Conway and Bowman of last year's Youngstown, O. and P. team will be held.

In McCleary "Silver Bill" thinks he has a ten strike. Trained out by "Iron Man" McGinnity and later loaned out to Erie in the O. and P. league, McCleary made a good record. He was carefully watched by Manager Phillips during the entire season who got after him when the new circuit was formed.

This year the Central league will have a circuit of twelve clubs, Wheeling, Zanesville, Springfield, Dayton, Youngstown, South Bend, Fort Wayne, Grand Rapids, Terre Haute, Canton, Erie, and Akron. The meeting at Grand Rapids will be for the purpose of getting matters in shape for the beginning of the season and to establish a better system in the conduct of the league. At the same time and at the same place a meeting of sporting writers will be held to form an organization.

Manager Phillips states that upon the result of the meeting will depend a number of deals. He has lines put for a number of good men.

Notice

Fred Smith, formerly employed by J. A. Lucas is now managing the Charleroi Meat Market, formerly the McFeely Meat Market. Lowest prices. Phone orders given prompt attention. Watch the Mail for their advertisement. Green, trading stamps given. Fresh oysters daily. 1426

EXPLAINS HOW REPORT OF HIS DEATH STARTED

Chimney Fire Causes Alarm

Firemen Get Run to Ninth Street for Nothing--Chief Warns People

A chimney fire at a house on Lincoln avenue near Ninth street was responsible for the fire department being called out at about 5:50 o'clock Monday evening. The run was made to Ninth street and then right back again. Fire Chief Fleming Monday evening took occasion to issue a warning, cautioning people to be careful during the cold weather. He said:

"People are prone to be somewhat careless during this biting cold weather in their desire to have warm fires. It is noticeable that the worst fires occur in the coldest days of winter. They are hardest to fight then. Let the people guard against carelessness."

FAIR IS STARTED

Formal Opening of Mid-Winter Event Draws Big Crowd

MESSAGE FROM GOV.

Convincing evidence of the interest city folk take in the production of the farm was given last evening when, in spite of the zero weather, nearly 2,000 persons crowded into Duquesne Garden in Pittsburg at the opening of the annual convention and exhibition of the Keystone Fair Association, comprising the State Horticultural Association of Pennsylvania, the Pennsylvania Live Stock Association and the State Dairy Union. The number of exhibits have so increased since the last show that the association found that the spacious Garden was inadequate and had to engage the riding academy in Bayard street, where were exhibited the 20 car loads of thoroughbred live stock. The show will be in progress until January 20.

E. S. Bayard, secretary of the fair association, formally opened the show with an address of welcome and the reading of a telegram from Gov. John K. Tener.

Preliminary Game Played

The Charleroi Independents defeated the Donora Independents in a preliminary game at the rink Monday evening, the score being 30 to 12.

Opening Dance

Prof. Oatman will re-open his Friday night dancing school in Night's new auditorium, on Fifth street, Charleroi, Friday evening, January 26. He will also conduct a Saturday night social dance, opening Saturday, January 27. 137-151

Fred W. Enos Writes of Hurricane Along Honduras Coast

RETURNS FROM TRIP

Held Back by Storm and Was Unable to Communicate With Outside World.

Explaining in detail the circumstances which led to the report of his death the first part of December Fred Enos has written from Honduras to his brother here, Dr. J. Chive Enos. The letter dated at Ceiba, Honduras, January 5th, was received by Dr. Enos Monday and is in part as follows:

"Dear Clive--Got back yesterday on the Sloop Conductor after being in Incommunicado since November 28. The steamer sailing this evening is the first opportunity I have had since that time of communicating with the outside world. Consul Davis has shown me copies of his letters to you and his report to his department. Also newspaper accounts, so I shall spare you the details. My anguish of mind at being unable to communicate my whereabouts has been greater than all else involved in the cruise of the Woolloomooloo.

"When I arrived here from the states I was superintendent of the ice plant for two months. On November 1, I chartered the Woolloomooloo, a sloop of 20 tons and entered the coast-wise trade. On Tuesday, November 28 I cleared from Ceiba for Bocas, Cerrado, with a full cargo. The next day we had difficulty in discharging our cargo on account of a strong northwest wind but finally succeeded and at 10:30 put out for the Bay Islands for shelter. The same day about 8 p. m., while trying to beat into the harbor on Roatan we broke our main boom and were completely at the mercy of the elements. We made a sea anchor of the remainder of the boom and drifted all night. In the morning we made a storm try-sail of the main-sheet and devoted all our energy to beating to the north in the teeth of the wind, to keep off the coast. By beating all day and lying to at night we finally made Cape Gracias a Dios Sunday, the third day of December and anchored in the lee of the cape.

"From Wednesday morning until noon Sunday we had absolutely nothing to eat it being impossible to light a fire. At Cape Gracias there is no means of communicating with the outside world except by chance-coasting vessels and as the hurricane continued almost without abatement until December 8, all vessels were in safe harbors.

"At the cape we were able to get provisions cordage and timber for a new boom. The schooner Obiso of Belize left the cape December 8 for her home port and I begged the captain to let people know we were all right, at his first opportunity. He had to put in to a small place, Oak Ridge, for water and wood on the 19th and through him word reached Ceiba and Mr. Davis wrote you the 21st. We finally refitted and got away from the cape December 18 and made Roatan December 26. Neither threats nor promises could persuade my crew to go further and I was compelled to stay until I got a boat. I left Roatan on the evening of January 2, arriving here yesterday morning."

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Your eyes work fifteen hours every day, and anything that will help them do their work is worth knowing. Of course I can't tell you much in this little space, but if you'll come in and see me, I'll tell all I know about your eyes. I don't know it all and the man who thinks he does about any subject nearly always knows the least.

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noted Federal leader in the civil
war died both 1880 General Ha-
zen while chief signal officer in-
troduced "old wave" and other
weather signals.
1890—General Christopher Colon Au-
gur, veteran of the Mexican and
civil wars died; born 1821.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 4:50, rises 7:21; moon rises
6:27 a. m., noon today, Saturn station-
ary; 1:14 a. m., moon in conjunction
with Mercury, passing from west to
east of the planet. 5 1/2 degrees south
thereof, Mercury seen in east at dawn,
Venus and Jupiter being also visible
in same field.

THE MID-WINTER FAIR.

With the opening of the mid-win-
ter fair in Pittsburg Monday, a new
impetus is given to the promotion of
agriculture and stock raising. Or-
dinarily the county fair is held in
some rural district, and is not much
attended by urban residents. This
is held in the heart of the great in-
dustrial district, and it will furnish
an object lesson of what the coun-
try is most in need of at the pres-
ent time; namely, the production of
more agricultural and stock products.

One of the benefits of the mid-
winter fair is that it is specially
designed to bring to notice the agri-
cultural resources of Pennsylvania.
With agricultural products scarce
and high in price, there is lots of
good arable land lying fallow right
at the doors of every city and large
town in this great industrial dis-
trict which affords the best market
for such products in the world.
Pennsylvania has the best apple
raising climate and recourse on the
continent, yet there is an exodus for
the purpose of fruit raising to other
States, which are promoting this
branch of horticulture. There are
other innumerable opportunities for
producing food products here that
are neglected, resulting in a great
waste of resources. It is to inspire
the utilization of these resources
that the mid-winter fair is projected,
and in performing this mission the in-
stitution is helping to solve the
problem of the high cost of living.

TIME TO ACT.

It is probable that the parcels post will
be instituted on the rural delivery
routes by the present session of
Congress. Postmaster General
Hitchcock, who has performed the
unprecedented business feat of

transforming a deficiency of \$17,-
000,000 into a surplus of \$200,000
in two years in his department,
strongly recommends the parcels
post for the rural delivery routes,
and the public is clamorous for it.
That being the case it looks as though
Congress cannot well avoid making
a start in this much delayed but
most necessary service.

If this service is instituted Char-
leoi cannot benefit from it for the
reason that we have no rural delivery
routes leading out of the town. There
was one once, but it was taken away
during the regime of E. F. Acheson
in Congress because Charleoi was
not "good" politically. Monongahela
and Speers both have a rural de-
livery route, but Charleoi must suf-
fer delay and inconvenience in com-
municating with the populous coun-
try district through lack of adequate
service.

With the establishment of the par-
cels post on the rural routes it can
readily be seen how Charleoi will
suffer. Both the business interests
and the people generally of the town
will be at a disadvantage compared
with other towns. Merchants could
make quick deliveries of mail orders
for merchandises far back in the
country, and residents could have
butter, eggs and other country pro-
duce delivered cheaply through the
medium of the parcels post. There
is no reason why Charleoi should
not have the route restored, and with
the completion of the State and
county highways that are in prospect,
Charleoi will suffer a serious busi-
ness handicap if it cannot take ad-
vantage of the parcels post service
out into the country.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

A man who thinks he knows all
about machinery would get some of
the conceits taken out of him by going
after the scalp of a gas engine.

The man who has money to burn
can gain comfort in the reflection
that it is about as cheap as coal.

A well dressed girl is an advan-
tage over her mother, particularly
in these Leap Year times.

Perhaps the weather man is feeling
a little sore over the complaints about
the brand of weather he handed out
last summer and is making up in
revenge now.

Without considering the man's
popularity or unpopularity or his
motives or lack of motives, it is
nevertheless a fact that William J.
Bryan has a nice overcoat.

When the house thermometer regis-
ters anywhere from 20 degrees to
40 degrees below zero and you would
swear it is even then careful with the
truth, and the weather man gives
forth the information that the official
temperature is six below you are
bound to lose some of your faith in
human nature.

Josh Wise rises to remark that
"What comes nearest to being no-
body's funeral is when an office hold-
er's term expires."

The Dog Remarks

I'm glad I'm not a nine-lived cat,
For when I'd have to prance.
And work like mad both night and
day.

To keep the pups in pants
—Philadelphia Star

Among the most fortunate men in
the world is the man who can look
upon things as though he had never
seen them before.

Some of the good die young and
others go in for aviation.

Even the Paris papers when in
need of good interviews have to
come to the United States to get
them.

The Last Word

Crimp into this narrow bed
Crimp and let no more be said
"Vain this onset!" All stand fast
Thou thyself must break at last.

Let the long contention cease.
Geece are wans and swans are geece.
Let them have it how they will.
Thou art tired, best be still.

They obtained thee, missed thee, tore
thee.
Better men fared thus before thee.
Fired their rapiers shot and passed.
Hotly charged—and sank at last.

Charge once more, then, and be dumb:
Let the victors, when they come,
When the forth of folly fall
Find thy body by the wall!

—Matthew Arnold.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

A local business man who has been
through the mill, and is still unde-
going the grinding process, hands in
the following for the "Picked Up in
Passing" column:

"What is a citizen? Webster
says a citizen is an inhabitant of a
city, town or place. What is an ice
man? Somebody says he is some-
thing between a monkey and a mod-
ern man. Guess he's the missing link.
Well, if he is the missing link he
fills in right. He helps join to-
gether and fill a long felt want to
satisfy Darwin's theory of evolu-
tion. If he fits into the place he has
a place in the world, and citizenship
is due him.

"But who is the ice man? The
knicker's definition is that the ice
man is a being that has discov-
ered a way to make a commodity that ap-
peals God's plans and principles. It
takes free water and congeals it, and
proceeds to dispose of it at so much
per lb. by a lying pair of scales, the total
amount of the proceeds received
being much less than the cost of the
ice man became a citizen without con-
sent of anybody, his home should be
the jail. If he raises a family he's
a chump, if he raises the price of ice
he's a thief, then the law raises Cain
with him. If he's a poor man he's
a poor manager, if a rich man he's
dishonest. If he is a politician he's
a grafter, if he is out of politics he's
no citizen at all. If he goes to
church he's a hypocrite, if he stays
away he's a sinner. If he helps pay
the preacher he does it for show, if
he does not he's a stingy skinflint
and a right-wad. If he dies young
he had a great future before him, if
he lives to be old he does it to save
funeral expenses.

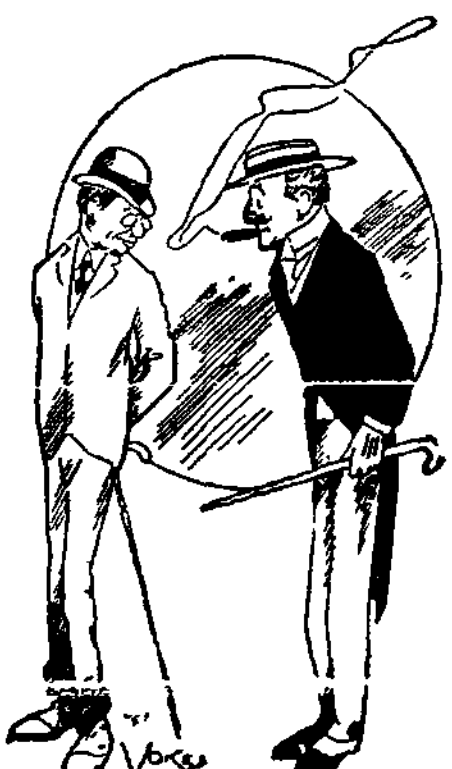
But my definition of the ice man
is that he is a man made in the
image of God with like passions
of other men. His profession of
business is among the most honor-
able. He distributes a product that
cools the fevered brow, that slakes
the burning thirst, that preserves
the food product, and is of more
value to the householder and mer-
chant than any one kind of product
on the market, and costs less.

The ice man is like some women,
he looks charming, no matter
how you fix him up, no matter how
he combs his hair, no matter whether
in dress suit or overalls, no matter
whether pajamas or night gown. He
looks good in an auto, or ice cream
wagon. He can talk in the pulpit,
or in a political meeting; can teach
a Sunday school class, or cuss a team
out of a mud hole. He can sing a
solo, or sing the baby to sleep. His
voice always sounds good whether
crying or laughing. He can soothe
an angry customer, or bluff a butch-
er. He always says about the right
thing at the right time, whether it
is the truth or not. He leads the
subscription list, he makes the big-
gest donations, he furnishes all the
ice to church and lodge festivals, he
furnishes ice, beer and cigars to the
switch crews. He pays the highest
taxes, he takes the most cussings.
He is a capable man as president
of a commercial club, or alderman,
he is a good hustler any place you
put him. He is the best kind of a
husband—never stays home long
enough to worry the family. In fact
he is the best all around citizen any
community can have. Ice man is a
good citizen."

Forced to It.

"Did you ask father if you might
have me?"
"Yes, darling."
"What did he say?"
"He said he would rather see you
borne to your grave."
"Oh, pshaw, then we'll have to take
it up with mother personally."—Chi-
cago Record-Herald.

WRINKLE



Jiggs—What is worse than discover-
ing a wrinkle in the face of one's
sweetheart?
Joan—A wrinkle in one's trousers.
Clothes are very hard to get.

HINTS TO THE HANDICAPPED

Writer in Atlantic Monthly Tells Them
How They May Make Best
of Life.

Grow up as fast as you can. Culti-
vate the widest interest you can, and
cherish all your friends. Cultivate
some artistic talent, for you will find
it the most durable of satisfactions,
and perhaps one of the surest means
of livelihood as well. Achievement, of
course, on the knees of the gods;
but you will at least have the thrill
of trial, and, after all, not to try is to
fail. Taking your disabilities for
granted, and assuming constantly that
they are being taken for granted,
make your social intercourse as broad
and as constant as possible. Do not
take the world too seriously, nor let
too many social conventions oppress
you. Keep sweet your sense of hu-
mor, and above all do not let any
morbid feelings of inferiority creep
into your soul. You will find yourself
sensitive enough to the sympathy of
others, and if you do not find persons
who like you and are willing to meet
you more than half way, it will be be-
cause you have let your disability
narrow your vision and shrink up your
soul. It will be really your own fault,
and not that of your circumstances.
In a word, keep as cheerful as you can,
look out eagerly for those things that in-
terest you, for persons who will in-
terest you and be friends with you,
for new interests and for opportuni-
ties to express yourself.—Atlantic
Monthly.

CANNIBALS WHO CHEW GUM

Traveler Finds the Seris Kindly and
Affectionate and Quite Without
Deadly Weapons.

Though it seems rather a pity to
shatter romantic illusions and myths
in a world from which romance (of
that kind, anyway) is fading rapidly,
yet it must be said that there are only
two old, useless rifles in the hands of
the tribe and at the time of our visit
only two bows and a couple of quivers
full of arrows, not one of which was
headed. And now they haven't those,
for we bought them for souvenirs.
Among themselves, at any rate,
however they may have behaved to
strangers in the past, the Seris were
as kindly and even affectionate a lot
of people as I have ever had the good
fortune to encounter. Never did we
see a mother or father slap a child.
Never was anger displayed or irrita-
tion. They were continually sharing
with each other the little gifts we
made them. Really, you know, when
you see a group of alleged cannibals
sharing chewing-gum (the first they
had ever tasted) from mouth to mouth
and enjoying themselves hugely re-
spect for travelers' tales of blood and
thunder goes down a peg or two.—
Michael Williams in Outing.

Lessons in Etiquette.

Those who have dined in restau-
rants or hotels habitually will find
that they have fallen into many un-
pleasant little ways, permissible pos-
sibly toward a landlord, but not to-
ward a hostess. They feel that they
have the privilege both to criticize
openly and to imply criticism either of
the food itself or of the way in which
it is served. Women who cherish the
ambition of making poor, forlorn
habitués of hotels happy with "home
cooking" have their hopes dashed by
this ungracious habit. Let those, too,
who have fallen into the habit of dip-
ping a spoon or fork into a glass of
water and then wiping it on a napkin
before using it beware of those mo-
ments when they become deeply ab-
sorbed in conversation at the house of
a friend or even at the home table.
Could any habit be more insulting to a
hostess?—Harper's Bazar.

A Stupid Hunter.

Returning from two months spent
on a ranch he was telling a story of
hunting in the hills with an English-
man.

"All of us were out hunting one
day," said he, "and the Englishman
shot at everything that moved. If the
wind carried a cloud of dust upward,
you could depend on his ladsnip to
shoot at it. So it happened that he
narrowly missed shooting a young
woman, who, with her husband, was
visiting on the ranch. When our
party returned the husband, boiling
angry, approached the Englishman
and said:

"Look here, you damned stupid
ass, you missed shooting my wife by
an inch."
"Aw, missed her!" said the Eng-
lishman, either a onished or per-
plexed. "By an inch, by Jove? Well,
old man, I'm sorry, very sorry."

Nails in Hard Wood.

It will be found almost impossible
to drive thin steel nails into hard
wood, for the moment you hit them
hard enough to puncture the wood
they bend over on themselves.

Many people employ the use of a
small gimlet to bore the hole destined
to hold the nail, and few people know
that if yellow soap is rubbed on the
nail it can be driven in the hardest
wood with ease.

This trick was learned by a carpen-
ter, who discovered it accidentally.

Now whenever he is working with
hard wood he keeps a cake of soap
near by, and sticks it full of nails,
using them as he needs them.

He also has a deep hole cut in the
handle of his favorite hammer and
keeps it filled with soap in which to
stick the nails if the cake of soap is
not conveniently near.

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OPINIONS OF THE WISE.

Obedience is the key to every door
—Bach.

Justice is simple, truth easy.—Ly-
curgus.

Be good and refrain not to do good.
—Herschel.

Time wasted is existence; used it is
life.—Waller.

It is the mind that makes the body
rich.—Drummond.

Genius finds its own road and car-
ries its own lamp.

The golden age is not behind, but
before us.—Ronsken.

A noble aim faithfully kept, is a
noble deed.—Livingston.

Let each day record some kind,
some gracious thought.—Sniles.

It is better to fight for the good
than to rail at the ill.—Parker.

The kindest, and the happiest pair
will find occasion to quarrel.—Leader.

The man who does most has the
least time to talk about what he does
—Lang.

Prosperity demands of us more pru-
dence and moderation than adversity
—Cicero.

Judge not your fellow man's condi-
tions till you be in his position.—
Richter.

The days are never long enough for
the man whose heart is in his work.—
Haydn.

Between two evils choose neither;
between two goods choose both—
Edwards.

Anger is one of the sinews of the
soul he that wants it hath a maimed
mind.—Thomas Fuller.

Be not ashamed of thy virtues, hon-
or's a good brooch to wear in a man's
hat at all times.—Ben Johnson.

If you have a thing to do, do it, and
get it off your mind, and then it won't
bother you.—General Gordon.

I am often reminded that although
I had the wealth of Croesus my de-
stres would still remain the same—
Thoreau.

Some people are always grumbling
because roses have thorns. I am
thankful that thorns have roses—
Alphonse Karr.

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Tod Mannow's Strategy

"Shucks!" said Tod Mannow, distinctly. Then he sat down on the lowest step and glumly surveyed the back yard. Never before had he noted how extremely large is a back yard 30 by 30 feet.

Thrusting his hands into his pockets he leaned back stiffly and continued to glower at the vast expanse. The reason for this sudden and extreme dislike for the rear part of the Mannows premises was the ultimatum issued that morning at breakfast by the elder Mannows.

"I'm tired of your fooling around getting into mischief all through vacation," his father had announced at the conclusion of an episode relating to two broken windows, a carelessly thrown baseball and an irate neighbor. "You are big and strong enough to devote your surplus energy to something useful. I have long wished to have a garden. Now, you may spade up the entire back yard so that next spring it will be in condition to plant. You can take as long as you like for its accomplishment, but you've got to work at it for awhile every day."

Tod was well acquainted with his father. Nothing short of a convulsion of nature and the complete wiping out of the Mannows premises would suffice to alter that decree. Therefore, he remarked again with desperate emphasis, "Shucks!" and then got to his feet slowly.

At an ear piercing whistle from the next yard he looked even more glum than before. The summons emanated from Fatty Dyckman and meant that the boys were gathering in the baseball lot.

"Can't!" Tod yelled to Fatty. "Gotta spade a garden!"

Fatty's head rose above the high board fence. "Aw, cumalong!" he said, unbelievably. He looked serious, however, when Tod appeared at the basement door with a spade in his hand. "Gee!" he breathed. "That's fierce! Mebbe I'll help you," Fatty said nobly. "If I get time, that is," he added, more cautiously.

Tod did not cheer up at the handsome offer. He was a pessimist on this subject. Fatty's head disappeared, and Tod with great effort spaded up at least a teaspoonful of the soil. Manual labor was his acute idea of nothing at all to do.

Suddenly something in the dirt glittered and he pounced upon it breathlessly. It was nothing but a bit of glass. As he turned it over in his fingers an idea crept into his brain. A grin slowly transfigured his features. Then he dropped the piece of glass and the spade, ran to the rear door and slid into the house.

When he emerged he had his mother's embroidery scissors and a large back comb that belonged to his sister. It had been laid away in her top bureau drawer to await the return of the style demanding large back combs in one's hair. Thickly strewn over it were big, sparkly brilliants which glittered in the sunlight like the best product of the South African mines. It did not take the boy long to pry them all loose. They made a handful.

Tod planted three of them very near the spot where he had spaded up the teaspoonful of soil. Then he distributed the others over the yard with the skill of a veteran salter of gold mines. Next he strolled to the fence. Fatty was just starting out with his catcher's glove.

"Yow-w-w!" Tod yelled. "I must a sprained by wrist!" He dangled it in the air. "Pa'll jump on me for not spadin', too!"

Fatty looked irresolute. "I s'pose I kin do a little before the boys git there," he said, heroically. He climbed the fence and took the spade.

"Right here I started," Tod directed, nursing his wrist. "Oh, gee!" Fatty had shoveled two spadefuls of earth when he suddenly went down on his knees.

"What's the matter?" asked Tod from the back steps.

"Nothin'," Fatty replied, bending over something he held in his hand. He made another wild grab into the dirt. Then he turned around with an excited face.

"Say," he called. "You'd better go into the house and lie down. You can't tell about a sprain. Mebbe it's broke. You wanta be careful! Anyhow, I like to spade!"

"All right," said Tod reluctantly. "Don't work too hard," he cautioned Fatty as he disappeared through the back door.

Frequently during the morning he abandoned his hammock and wild west book and plate of fudge, which his sister thought she had hidden behind the top row of books, to look out upon Fatty Dyckman. That energetic young person was toiling furiously. Dirt streaked his perspiring face, and frequently he paused and rubbed his aching back. Now and then he made a triumphant grab into the spaded earth.

That evening the senior Mannows looked with surprise at the large amount of work accomplished in the garden. Nearly all of it was spaded.

"You must have worked like a palmer!" he said to his son. "I didn't mean that you should kill yourself by spading it all in one day!"

"Aw," said Tod indistinctly, as he slid out to join the boys. "What was dead easy!"

The KITCHEN CABINET

VERY generous nature desires to make the earning of an honest living but means to the higher end of adding to the sum total of human goodness and human happiness.

—Frances Willard.

COMPANY DISHES.

Roll a cream cheese into balls an inch in diameter, then roll in chopped pistachio nut, that has been previously blanched. Pile the balls in the center of a chop plate and surround with a wreath of orange or grapefruit marmalade. Surround the marmalade with hot toasted crackers. Serve at the close of a dinner or luncheon in place of the usual pudding.

Chestnut Pudding.—Wash and wipe a lemon, pare the thin yellow rind from half of it, and add it to a cup of milk; let this scald. Remove and add two eggs beaten and mixed with two level tablespoonfuls of sugar. One fourth of a cup of preserved chestnuts, half a cup of bread crumbs, the juice of a lemon and a fourth of a teaspoon of salt. Mix well and cook until firm in the center.

When cool spread over the top a meringue made of the whites of two eggs beaten dry and four tablespoonfuls of sugar added with a half teaspoon of vanilla. Place in the oven and brown.

Ginger Ale Punch.—Melt a cup and three-fourths of sugar in a cup of lemon juice and stir in a quart of ginger ale. When the sugar is dissolved freeze to a mush. Serve in cocktail glasses with or after the meat course.

Mashed Potatoes, Nantaise.—Press hot boiled potatoes through a ricer. For each quart add a teaspoonful of salt, four tablespoonfuls of butter. Add hot milk and cream to make of the right consistency, and pile into a baking dish. Brush over with white sauce and sprinkle with buttered bread crumbs. Set into a hot oven and bake until brown.

Nellie Maxwell.
KEEPS SILVER MIRROR BRIGHT

Cover is an Absolutely Necessary Accompaniment of Handsome Adjunct to Toilet Table.

The simple suggestion contained in our sketch will be found well worth carrying out by those of our readers who are in possession of silver-backed mirrors. A mirror with a silver back, if left unprotected upon a dressing table, will tarnish in a very short time, and if it is to be kept in a fresh and bright condition some kind of case for it is very necessary, and it should be one into which it may be slipped with the least possible trouble.

The cover illustrated answers these requirements, and is of so simple a shape that it may be very quickly made. It can be carried out in silk

or art serge, and lined with soft wash-leather, and edged with a silk cord carried into three little loops at each corner. To ornament it, initials or some pretty floral design may be worked in the center, and when the mirror is not placed in it, it has merely the appearance of an ordinary little mat.

When the handle of a mirror is backed with silver as well as the glass, then the case can be made long enough to protect the handle too. The sketch shows very clearly the shape of the cover, and it is scarcely necessary to add that it is made in the form of a bag open at one end.

Boy Shot Big Eagle.

Ten-year-old Otto Frame, a farmer's boy living seven miles from Michigan City, killed a big baldhead eagle and saved his baby brother from serious injury if not from death last week.

The children were playing alone in the yard, the older members of the family having gone to town when they saw the big bird circling above them. The boy ran into the house and took down his father's shotgun. As he ran back to the yard the eagle swooped down upon the baby. Otto raised the gun and fired both barrels. The big bird fell dead shot through the breast within a few feet of the little boy. Soon after Otto's father, Chauncey B. Frame, returned. They stretched out the dead eagle. It measured eight feet from wing tip to wing tip.—Chicago Tribune.

Metaphor Reverted.

"Did I understand you to say, sir," said Col. Stillwell, "that you regarded that orator's remarks as moonshine?"

"That's what I said," replied the critical person.

"Well, sir, I do not wish to seem captious, but when it comes to comparing that line of talk with a mountain product for whose vigorous qualities I have a large degree of respect, I must say that your efforts to be complimentary, sir, go entirely too far."—Washington Star.

TWO IDEAS OF WORTH

EITHER OF THESE CAN BE MADE UP EFFECTIVELY.

Old Rose Poplinette Recommended as Smart and Inexpensive—Aluminum Gray Serge May Be Other Choice.

Old rose poplinette in the design shown on the left makes a very smart, inexpensive dress. The skirt has a panel front, the sides and back being slightly gathered at waist, and at lower part trimmed with a band of black lace insertion bound at each edge with black satin.

The square opening of the bodice is outlined with insertion like that on skirt, but of narrower width bound with satin. Two tucks are carried over the shoulders each side to waist; a narrow band of black satin



covers the joining of bodice to skirt. The sleeves are gathered to bands of insertion below the elbows; chemisette of spotted net.

White straw hat, trimmed with black ribbon velvet and pink roses. Materials required for the dress: 5 yards 44 inches wide, 1 1/4 yard wide insertion, 1 1/4 yard narrower, 3/4 yard satin on the cross, 3/4 yard net.

Aluminum gray serge of fine texture is used for the other model. The panels at front and back of skirt are trimmed with straps of black silk with oxidized buttons in the ends.

The coat is a smart little shape trimmed with straps on the front and back to carry out the same style as skirt. The collar and sleeves are also strapped.

Hat of gray fine straw, trimmed with a flat cerise rosette and gray quills. Materials required for the costume: 5 yards 46 inches wide, 1 yard silk 22 inches wide for straps, 29 buttons, 4 1/2 yards satin for lining coat.

TO KEEP YOUR GOWNS CLEAN

Long Bags of Soft Material Will Be Found Useful Protectors of Dresses.

For the woman who does not care to do fancy work during the vacation time, when leisure hours are many, and who expects to be entertained socially next winter, a good plan is to make several long bags of soft material for her closets.

These are of the greatest service in keeping her evening gowns clean and fresh during the winter campaign. No matter how particular you are to clean closets, the dust-laden atmosphere of the city is bound to filter through cracks in the doors and settle on the clothes therein.

Light-colored gowns, especially white, after hanging in the closet for two or three weeks, get a slight grayish tinge that ruins their freshness. Fine muslins, gauzes, satin, silk and chiffon are bound to be affected in this way if they are not protected from the ravages of dust.

The simplest bags to make are of unbleached cotton sheets. Get the size for a double bed, fold it over once and sew it across the bottom and up one side, leaving the top open. Now run a tape, drawing-string through the hem and your bag is ready for use.

Stuff the bodice and sleeves of your gown with tissue paper, put it on a coat hanger and slip it in the bag, drawing the string up tight about the handle of the hanger, and you need have no fear of a dust-spotted frock. One girl, whose room is done in blue and white, has six bags of this description made of cheap blue-and-white silk and tied with blue tape.

They can be made of any soft cotton material that is closely woven and light in weight.

The Glass Aigrette.

One might have known from hearing of the spun glass aigrettes in the Paris hats that they would not be confined to the chapeaux. Now comes the news that the human aigrette of spun glass has been fashioned in fan form and looks wonderfully soft and pretty in Beauty's evening coiffure. Parisiennes are said to be wearing it for evening festivities at resorts along the northern coast of France, and the style is scheduled for winter.

All these pretty trifles come rather steep some way, and now that so many are required, it behooves us to have a box or a drawer, containing plenty of tissue paper for their safe-keeping.

RECORD OF A GREAT MEDICINE

Doctors Could Not Help Mrs. Templeton—Regained Health through Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound.

Hooper, Nebraska.—"I am very glad to tell how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has helped me. For five years I suffered from female troubles so I was scarcely able to do my work. I took doctors' medicines and used local treatments but was not helped. I had such awful bearing down pains and my back was so weak I could hardly walk and could not ride. I often had to sit up nights to sleep and my friends thought I could not live long. At my request my husband got me a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I commenced to take it. By the time I had taken the seventh bottle my health had returned and I began doing my washing and was a well woman. After taking four more bottles I did all the work for eighteen months with no signs of my old trouble returning. Many have taken your medicine after seeing what it did for me. I would not take \$1000 and be where I was. You have my permission to use my name if it will aid anyone."—Mrs. SUSIE TEMPLETON, Hooper, Nebraska.

The Pinkham record is a proud and peerless one. It is a record of constant victory over the obstinate ills of woman—ills that deal out despair. It is an established fact that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has restored health to thousands of such suffering women. Why don't you try it if you need such a medicine?

HOUSE WITH NO STAIRS

Pittsburg Man Plans New Residence Embodying Some Very Unique Features.

The new residence which is being built on the Clearview plan at Mount Lebanon, Pittsburg, for A. G. Smith of Pittsburg, has some features which are unique and probably not embodied in any other residence in this section.

The house is without stairways or steps, the slope idea having been substituted. The grade of this slope is about ten per cent. Entering from the veranda to the large reception hall one's attention is directly drawn to the unique method employed of reaching the upper floor. In the living room, which is probably 20x35 feet, a large concrete fireplace and mantel is the principal feature, with a wide bay window. There are no corners to the house, as each of the four ends of the residence are of the bay type. The only wood used in the construction of the building is to be found in the door sills, windows and floors, the latter of which will be hardwood. The walls of the building are of cement, finished with white cement trimmings. Even the two bathrooms are fitted with cement tubs. In all there are ten rooms. The roof is of concrete, surrounded with a parapet, the porch roofs are of the same type, thus affording second story porches in the front and rear, both of which are fitted up with concrete flower troughs in which blooming flowers are now to be seen even in the unfinished condition of the house. On the front second story porch a fountain is arranged.

TERRIBLE SORES

No matter How Chronic W. F. Hennings Guarantees San Cura Ointment to Give Instant Relief and Permanent Cure.

"My daughter was troubled for over a year with a fever sore on her leg, and was helpless in bed for three months. To the great surprise of all, including the four doctors who had attended her San Cura Ointment healed the great sore in less than six weeks." J. D. Hood, Townville, Pa.

Karl C. Banks, of the Atlantic Refining Co., of Pittsburg had a sore on his ankle for a year. He doctored, and tried various remedies, without relief. He says: San Cura Ointment worked like a charm; reduced the swelling and healed the sore in two weeks."

Bear in mind that besides sores, San Cura Ointment is guaranteed to cure eczema, boils, carbuncles, salt rheum, tetter, also itching, bleeding and protruding piles. In cases of burns, scalds, cuts and bruises, nothing kills the pain and removes all germs and draws out the foreign matter like San Cura. The price is only 25 cents a jar or 50 cents a jar and W. F. Hennings guarantees it.

Complexion Soap.

If you want a lovely complexion with soft, velvety skin, free from pimples and blackheads, use San Cura Soap, the great antiseptic and skin purifier. 25 cents a large cake at W. F. Hennings.

Mail orders for San Cura Ointment and Soap filled by Thompson Medical Co., Titusville, Pa.

Big Reduction Exact Timekeepers

In Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry, Cut Glass, Chinaware, Umbrellas, and Silverware and all kinds of novelties at



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are such intimate relations that no one can be expected to be well acquainted with success who does not keep good hold on health. Most serious sicknesses start in minor troubles of the digestive organs. Thousands know by actual experience that health and strength—and therefore success—

Are Increased By Use of

Beecham's Pills in time, and before minor troubles become deep-seated and lasting. This famous family remedy will clear your system, regulate your bowels, stimulate your liver, tone your stomach. Then your food will properly nourish you and enrich your blood. You will be healthy enough to resist disease—strong enough to take due advantage of opportunity after taking, as needed,

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Sold everywhere in boxes 10c, 25c.

It seems that Mr. Underwood referred his candidacy for President to the people and the people recalled it. Now Mr. Underwood states he is not favorable to the referendum and recall.

A Girl's Wild Midnight Ride.

To warn people of a fearful forest fire in the Catskills a young girl rode horse-back at midnight and saved many lives. Her deed was glorious but lives are often saved by Dr. King's New Discovery in curing lung trouble, coughs and colds, which might have ended in consumption or pneumonia. "It cured me of a dreadful cough and lung disease," writes W. R. Patterson, Wellington, Tex., "after four in our family had died with consumption, and I gained 87 pounds." Nothing so sure and safe for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by W. F. Hennings



ASHAMED OF HER FACE

"I was ashamed of my face," writes Miss Pickard of North Carolina. "It was all puffed with pimples and scars, but after using Dr. D. D. Prescription for Eczema I can say that now there is no sign of that Eczema and that was three years ago." This is but one of thousands of cases in which Dr. D. D. has simply washed away the skin troubles. Dr. D. D. cleanses the skin of the terms of Eczema, freckles and other serious skin diseases; it is a richly invigorating and when used with Dr. D. D. soap the cures seem to be permanent. Nothing like Dr. D. D. for the complexion.

Dr. D. D. is so sure enough to prove the merit of this wonderful remedy.

We can also give you a full size bottle for \$1.00 on our absolute guarantee that if this very first bottle fails to give you relief, it will cost you nothing.

W. F. Hennings, Druggist, Charleroi

Tuberculosis Medicine

Saved This Man's Life

Pneumonia is a serious disease, and often lays the foundation for chronic lung troubles, sometimes Tuberculosis results. After Pneumonia, or any serious or stubborn cold, it is wise to take Eckman's Alternative.

Don't wait to find out whether the trouble is getting worse, but take Eckman's Alternative in time and avoid the dangers of disease. Read of the recovery in this case:—

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"I was suffering from a very serious abscessed lung, which followed a bad attack of pneumonia. My physician and a specialist declared my case hopeless. I cannot but be very thankful to you for blessing me with Eckman's Alternative, and the Almighty God for the great change of health it has brought me."

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Four Piece Table Set

This beautiful assortment is the same pattern as our Berry Set and is made of clear, white, sparkling glass. It consists of a spoon holder, sugar bowl, cream pitcher, and butter dish—FOR ONLY

50 Star Soap Wrappers

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The Procter & Gamble Distributing Co.

Only Two More Days---Tonight and Tomorrow---of This Big
January Clearance Sale

(All who have, as yet, not brought in their coupons for the especially good bargains should do so tonight or tomorrow.) Hundreds of other good bargains.

Clearance Sale Prices on all Suits, Coats, Furs, Skirts and Dresses

It is an opportunity to save money on your wearables. It is a reduction time of the year and our losses will be your gain. Don't wait. Come at once. Every coat, suit or fur in the house at greatly reduced prices.

Furs	Furs	Coats	Coats	Ladies' Skirts
A selling of furs that will interest you. Furs at saving prices. All reduced 25 per cent.				
Ladies', Misses', Children's, all reduced. Now is your time to buy. One-fourth off on all—none reserved. Also some still heavier cuts.				
Every skirt in the house at clearance prices. Radical cuts—big skirt bargains. Come today.				
\$2 Furs or Sets go at \$1.50				\$3.50 One lot of skirts in black and colors, plain and fancies. These were \$4, \$5, and \$6 skirts.
3.00 Furs go at 2.25		\$25.00 Coats go at \$16.75		
4.00 Furs go at 3.00		22.50 Coats go at 15.00		
5.00 Furs go at 3.50				
7.50 Furs go at 5.00		18.00 Coats go at 13.50		\$5.00 One lot of our best \$7, \$7.50, \$8 and \$10 skirts go at this price. Don't miss this opportunity to get a good skirt, a well made skirt, at a big saving.
10.00 Furs go at 7.00		15.00 Coats go at 11.00		
12.50 Furs go at 8.75		12.50 Coats go at 8.50		
15.00 Furs go at 11.00		10.00 Coats go at 7.50		
18.00 Furs go at 13.50		8.50 Coats go at 6.00		
20.00 Furs go at 15.00		6.00 Coats go at 4.00		
25.00 Furs go at 18.50		5.00 Coats go at 3.50		
35.00 Furs go at 25.00		4.00 Coats go at 3.00		
50.00 Furs go at 35.00				\$7.50 One lot of our finest skirts that sold at \$10, \$12.50, and \$13.50. Real genuine reductions on the best of merchandise.
SILK PETTICOATS				
Special Black Silk Petticoat: \$2.75.				
\$4 Black Silk Petticoat, \$2.75				
\$4.50 Black Silk Petticoat, \$3.00				
\$5 Black Silk Petticoat, \$3.75				
\$5 Persian Silk Petticoat \$3.75				

Ladies' Tailored Suits

\$12.50 will buy any of our newest suits that sold at \$20, \$18.50, and \$16.50. Plain and fancy cloths—all pretty suits—all on sale—none reserved. First come, get first choice.

\$7.75 A sale of good suits and many new and desirable. Also some post season suits, cut to \$7.75, \$10 & \$13.50.

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\$15 buys any of our finest \$25 suits in both plain cloth and fancies. A saving of \$10 on each suit. Clean, new, desirable suits. Better come today.

All Ladies', Misses' and Children's Trimmed Hats - 1-2 price

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NOBODY SPARED

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Mrs Thomas Christopher, 117 Lookout Avenue, Charleroi, Pa. says "Some years ago a member of my family complained of a dull ache in the small of the back and other symptoms of kidney trouble Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Piper Brothers Drug Store, were finally used and they brought prompt relief I am always willing to give this remedy my endorsement"

Remember the name—Doan's and take no other.

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Men, Women, Boys and Girls

Mid-Winter Sale

\$2.50 to \$4.50 \$1.50 & \$2.00

Shoes at

You take a step in the direction of economy on foot comfort when you enter our Shoe Store now. Thousands of pairs of Shoes, for old and young of both sexes—factory over-lots, cancelled orders and assortments that big makers were willing to cut price on at stock-taking time. Best \$2.50 to \$4.50 Shoes at \$1.50 and \$2.00.

For Women at \$2—Shoes worth \$3 to \$4.50—all leathers—all sizes. AA to E, at \$2 Pair.

For Women at \$1.50—Shoes worth \$2.50 to \$3—tan, gunmetal and vic kid button or lace style—all sizes and widths, at \$1.50 Pair.

For Girls at \$1.50—Shoes worth \$2 to \$3, in vic and gunmetal calf skin—high, low and medium cut—newest styles—sizes 8 to 11 and 11 to 2—at \$1.50 Pair.

ADOLPH BEIGEL

502 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

BOWLING

On the Crescent bowling alleys the Comets won all three games from the Stars Monday night. Sharkey had high score and high average. This result ties the Crescents and Stars in the race for the high prize. The Crescents and Comets bowl tonight at 7 o'clock. Following is the score and standing of the league to date.

Comets				
Sharkey	121	111	109	
Woodward	119	94		
Monack	119	115	101	
Sorensen	100		94	
Lewie	106	97	90	
Demarco		94	104	
Totals	565	512	498	

Stars				
Sanner	96	117	104	
Henelr	99	100	90	
Bartholdy	91	83		
Berton	89		87	
Gamble	115	101	100	
Cupp		101	78	
Totals	490	507	459	

Standing of Clubs				
	W	L	Per	
Comets	19	5	827	
Stars	13	11	512	
Crescents	13	11	542	
Venuses	3	21	125	

Not a Cheap Building.

It has been estimated that to rebuild the pyramid of Cheops under modern conditions an expenditure of \$100,000,000 would be necessary and the labor of 40,000 men for two years required.

It has been calculated that the work really required the services of 100,000 men for thirty years.

The pyramid occupies a space of twelve and three-quarters acres, is 745 feet high and contains about 143,315,900 cubic yards of stone and granite.

The material alone represents an item of \$36,000,000, while the labor would increase this amount to \$72,000,000. To this must be added \$5,000,000 for tools, transportation, and similar items.

The pyramid is built on a solid rock 150 feet deep, and to build a foundation of this character would add to the cost to the extent of making the total of \$100,000,000.—Scientific American.

CHARLEROI TAKES OVER MUD ISLAND BASKETBALL TEAM

Adams and Four Other Magics Prove Too Strong for Connellsville

STRUGGLE IS HARD ONE

Never allowing the Connellsvillians to get ahead after the game had fairly started and playing rings and semi-circles all around Kaptan Kiddo Darko and his five from Mudville, Captain Jack and his speed boys tied away with the Central League basketball game here Monday evening. Coming from Coketown, a place noted for its basketball roughness, the Connellsvillians, after a rough engagement to take home to the fellows.

Charleroi got three of a start before Connellsville even got a hunch. Then the Colers carted in four scores. Such behavior on their part was a trifle annoying and Jacky Adams tied the score with a foul. A foul placed "Mud" in the lead but that was their last chance to dictate Jimsey Brown heaved a pretty heave into the netting for a sure court and Jacky copied another foul. By a straight succession of fouls the Charlerois crept up to eleven when Coketown Kummer shot a field goal. Two more foul goals by Captain Jack ended the half with the score 14 to 9.

Connellsville scored first in the second half when Kummer tossed in one from a foul. After that Charleroi steadily climbed by a field goal and several fouls until the score board showed the mark 21 to the visitors' ten. Doherty by accident managed to get under the basket and wildly passed for some of the Coketown players but the ball thought differently about the matter and went in the basket. Charleroi still came up. The struggle ended happily with the home boys still leading. The lineup:

Charleroi 27.	Connellsville 21
Adams.....F.....	Kummer
J. Brown.....F.....	Dark
Dolin.....C.....	Cavanaugh
A. Brown.....G.....	Doherty
Herron.....G.....	Beggs

Field goals—Adams 2, J. Brown 2, Herron, Kummer 3, Cavanaugh, Doherty. Foul goals—Adams 17 out of 22, Kummer 11 out of 19. Referee—Weitzel.

Buddhism and Animal Life.

It must be said of Buddhism that it has left one indelible mark all over India, China, and the east, and that is the teaching of gentleness and kindness to one another and to animals. Buddha taught that life is but a prolonged endeavor to escape from suffering, and that, therefore, to cause others to suffer is the unforgivable sin.—Price Collier in Scribner's Magazine.

Among The Passers

Allie Brown was the star of the game. Wherever Dark and the ball was there also was Allie and the things he did to that Coker aggregation are too sad to enumerate. His guarding work was tremendous and his only basket was a cracker-jack.

It was feared that Dolin was badly hurt in the latter part of the game when mixing with the Connellsville bunch. He was sent to the mat with an injured limb. It took the full limit of Charleroi's time out to get him back in shape.

Kummer got a jiu jitsu hold on Adams and sent him to the floor hard. The diminutive Charleroi captain said nothing but went to work in a way that made the Connellsville star's hair stand on end.

Connellsville tried to rough it a trifle with Herron but his Philadelphia ship demonstrated a few things that are not recorded in Hoyle.

It's the truest thing that was ever said that Captain Jack Adams and Jimsey Brown are the leading pair of scoring forwards. They show it in every game, proving that bulk of stature doesn't make real stars.

Not being duplicated by any center in the league, unless it is Keenan of Johnstown.

Doherty would rather, much rather try to guard the pass of Thermopylae and scrap with the whole Spartan army than he would try to

NEAT COMPLIMENT TO BILL PHILLIPS BY OHIO WRITER

The Youngstown Daily Vindicator pays a deserved compliment to Bill Phillips, of Charleroi, who is the manager of the Youngstown team to make its initial appearance in the Central league at the opening of the coming season. Knowing Phillips as they do, Charleroi people can fully appreciate the Youngstown writer's statement. The comment is as follows:

"You will travel long before you will find as unique a character in baseball, as one William C Phillips, manager of Youngstown's class 'B' team for 1912. 'Silver Bill' as he is sometimes called, occupies a niche in the national game that is populated by none other than himself, and that position has won him thousands of friends to whom he has never spoken. Phillips is a real manager

does it so diplomatically that his call downs are preferable to the commendatory remarks of most chiefs. Bill is right out with his arguments to the men under him. He is not much of a harding out warm breeze, but his players know when he compliments them for their work it comes from the heart.

"If every minor league manager was as square as Bill Phillips the Central league could go through the entire season without a set of rules. Not that the 1912 circuit contains a bunch of roughnecks for managers, but we are safe in saying the league could not gather an entire squad like the Charleroi man. Little to say and do your best are the slogans of the former Cincinnati pitcher, and he carries out his motto to the letter—sometimes he does not have enough to say about himself, a subject on which much could be justly said and written."

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Mrs C J Morgan is spending the day in Pittsburgh.

E F Krahmer is in Pittsburgh today to attend a meeting of railroad freight agents.

Mrs Joseph Shilling has returned from Franklin where she visited relatives.

Miss Leona Evans and Miss Faye of Gallatin, Tenn. her guest are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

The Mother of Clubs.

Mrs Caroline Severance, who is called the mother of clubs, celebrated her 91st birthday recently in her home in Los Angeles. She is quite up to date in every way and laughs at the anti-suffragists. She says she remembers a Boston man telling her that once women were not even allowed to attend lectures. She believes in cooperative housekeeping and she thinks that factories should be outside the limits of cities.

Smallest Island.

The island on which the Eddystone lighthouse is situated is the smallest inhabited island in the world. It is said although there may be some disputants to this claim in the Thousand Islands. It is only 80 feet in diameter at low water.

NO REASON FOR DOUBT

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CENTRAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Last Night's Results.

Charleroi 27.
Connellsville 21.

Uniontown 38
South Side 27

Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Per
Johnstown	27	7	.794
Uniontown	25	15	.714
Connellsville	19	17	.528
Charleroi	17	18	.486
South Side	15	21	.417

Tonight's Schedule.

Johnstown at South Side.
Uniontown at Connellsville.

Star Theatre

TODAY

Desperate Desmond
The Turnstile
For the Wearing of the Green

Matinee daily, 2 to 4:30 p. m.
Saturday Matinee, 1 to 4:30 p. m.

PICTURES CHANGED DAILY
Doors open every evening at 8 p. m.

Mary had a Little Lamb

Mary had a little lamb;
Its fleece was white as snow,
She made it into felt slip-pers;
And now they're on the go.

At 10 per cent off
the regular price.

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DON'T GET COLD

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MILLER & COOPER
General hauling and moving. All orders promptly attended to. We have three teams. Bell Phone 176-R or 144-W. Charleroi Phone 175-A.

Magazine Hint.
When putting away old magazines in the attic clip out the page which contains the table of contents and write the name of the magazine it belongs to and the month from which it was taken on the margin. Then any article can be referred to and the magazine and page found without any loss of time.

The Country Cottage.
The country cottage is the hope of the young and the solace of the old; it is the middle-aged, with their exaggerated ideas of comfort, their unreasonable desire for dry walls, brilliant lighting, hot and cold water and the telephone who complicate the question of the Saturday rush to the green fields—Sketch.

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Classified Ads.

WANTED—Position to do housework in family with no children. Good home preferred to high wages. Address Jennie Marshbanks, Fayette City, Pa. Box 263. 143-11

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Apply 835 Fallowfield avenue. 44-11

FOUND—Neckpiece of fur set. Owner may have same by calling at Mail office and paying for this add. 142-21.